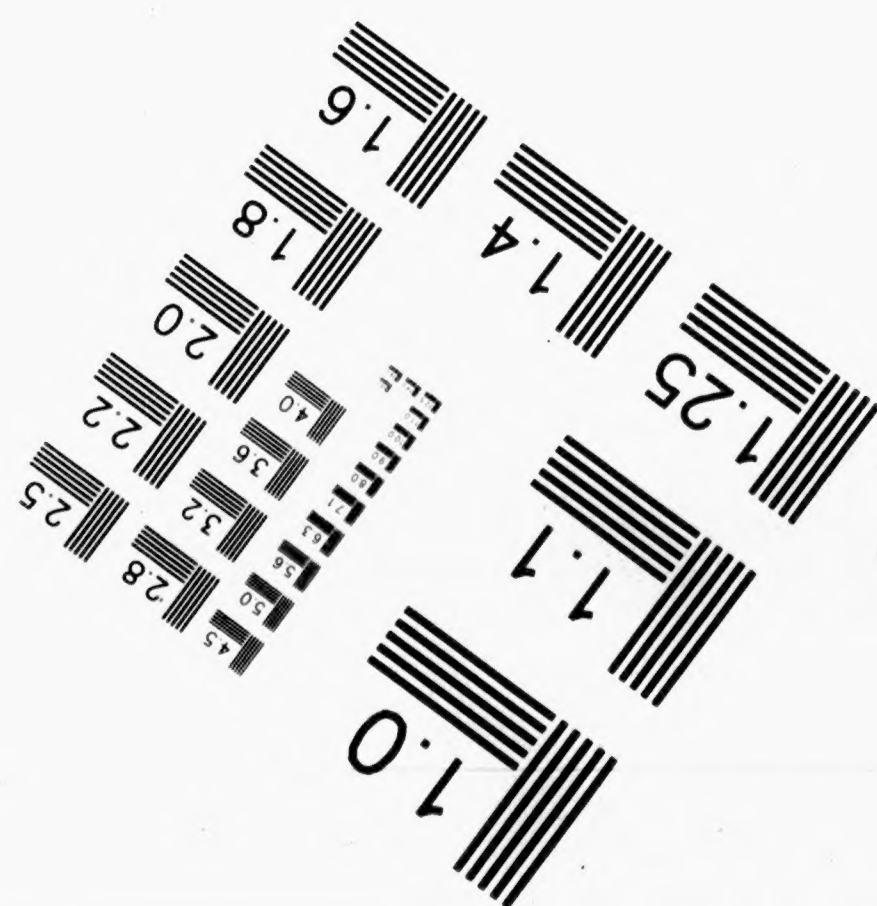
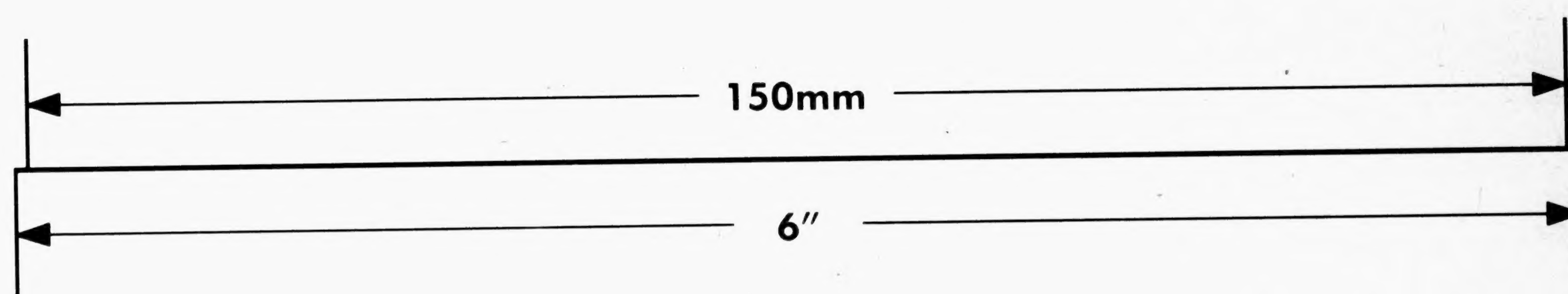
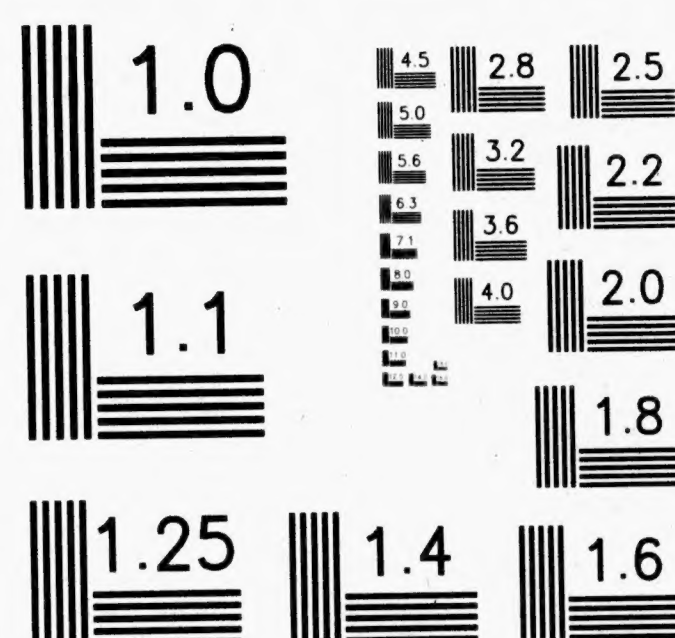
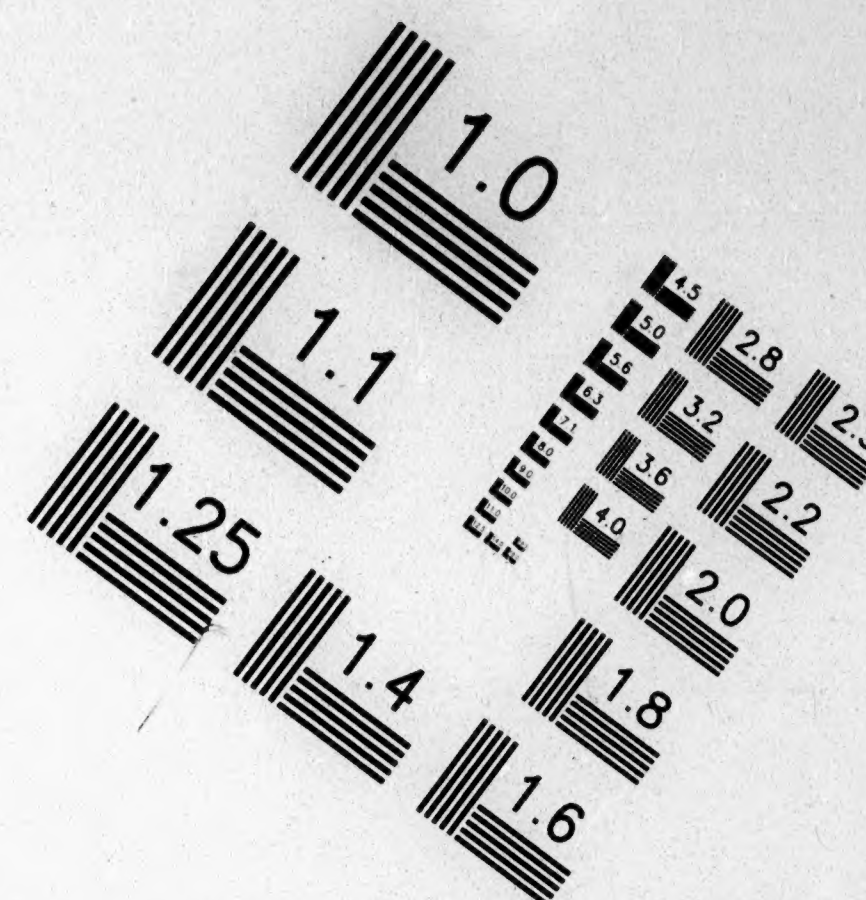
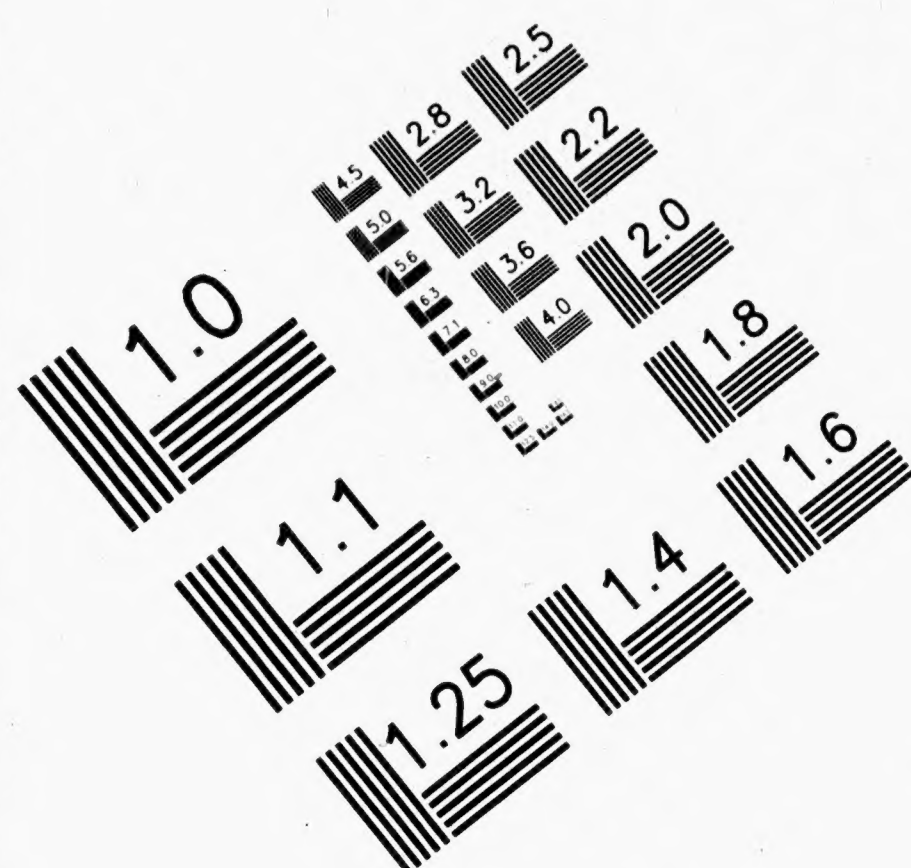


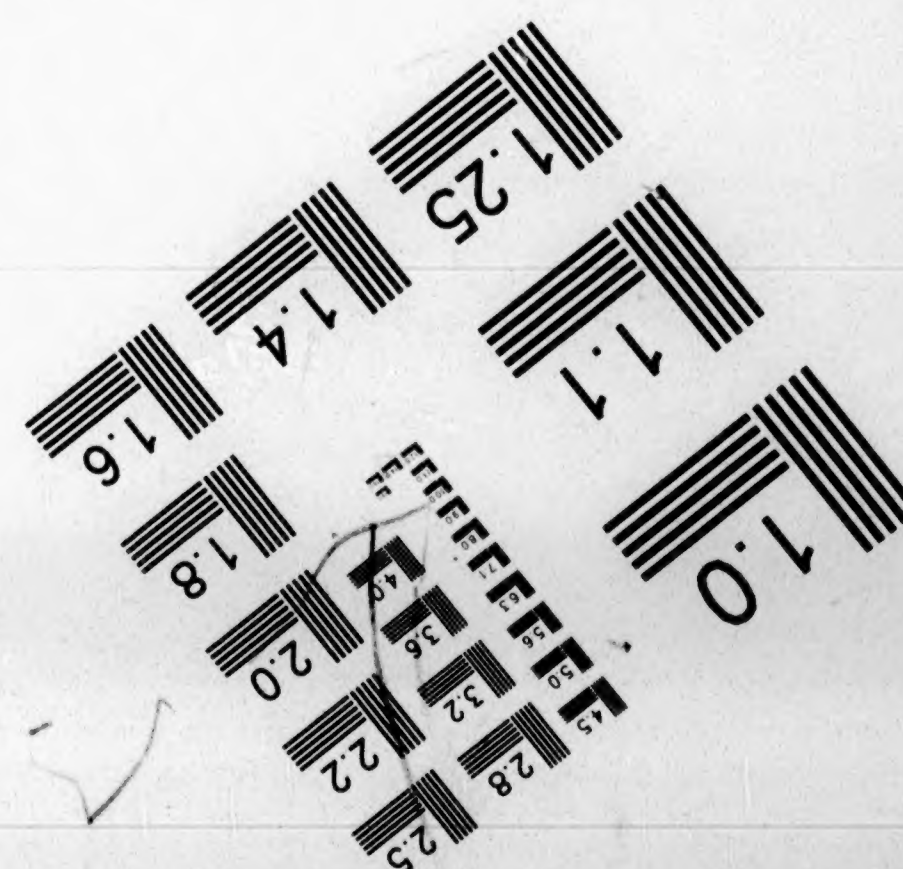


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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimbala, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimballa, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patents, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).
NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlongega (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume "prescription book," April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865–July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January–November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–November 1867 and June–August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March–September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. ✓

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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	Volume (189)	May–July 1868
52	Blakely (See Fort Gaines)	
	Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	1 Volume (201)	Mar. 1867–June 1868
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (202)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
	Volume 2 (203)	Feb.–May 1969
	Registers of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (197)	Mar. 1–Dec. 31, 1867
	Volume 2 (198)	Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 1868
	Volume 3 (199)	Jan. 1–May 5, 1869
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (197)	1867
	A–W	
	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	1868
	A–R	
53	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	
	R–W	1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	
	and Miscellaneous Papers	1866–68

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53	Brunswick (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly Statements of Stores	1867-68
54	Brunswick (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Butler (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	Campbellton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	Carnesville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Carrollton (See Dawson)	
	Cartersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Clarksville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
	Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	Columbus (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor	
	Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts,	
	and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and	
	Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlonga (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	Registers of Complaints Volume 1 (248) Volume 2 (249)	June 1867-Jan. 1868 Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255) Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256) Register of Patients. Volume (254) "Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Mar.-Sept. 1867 Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868 Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868 Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (367) Volume 2 (251) Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252) Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366) Volume 2 (250) Letters Received	July 1867-Oct. 1868 Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868 Sept.-Dec. 1868 July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868 Sept.-Dec. 1868 Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368) Papers Regarding Complaints	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868 1867-68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville) Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville) Elijay (Agent) Letters Received Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	 Sept.-Nov. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.-June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A-W	July 1867-Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.-June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867-May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867-Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867-Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866-Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867-July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865-68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865-July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register	
	of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts	
	for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous	
	Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297) ✓	Jan. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 and Apr.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.-Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1-133	Apr.-Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A-W	Jan.-Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A-W	Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865-Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.-Apr. 1866, Feb.-May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865-68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.-May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.-May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.-Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865-Jan. 1866, 1867-68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.-Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867-July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.-May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.-Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.-Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869-July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867-68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A-W	Mar.-Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A-W	1867-68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865-July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.-July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865-Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865-June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865-Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks-Emmanuel	1865-68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson-Tattnall	1865-68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.-Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867-June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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Augusta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

J. E. Bryand

George R. Campbell

William shields

W. L. White

William F. Martins

E. S. Ehlers

H. Catley

July-Aug. 1865

Aug.-Nov. 1865

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866

Apr.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867

Feb.-July 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.-May 1869

Bainbridge

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.-May 1869

Bairdstown

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866-Sept. 1868

Barton

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868

Blakely

AGENT

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

E. Ehlers

Douglas Risley

July 1866-Mar. 1867

Mar.-May 1867

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.-May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867-Dec. 1868

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Butler

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

Campbellton

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

Carnesville

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Carrollton

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

Cartersville

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

Clarksville

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

Columbus

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868

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Cumming

AGENT

W. J. Bryan
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Cuthbert

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg

C. C. Hicks

James A. Shiels

George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Mar. 1868

Mar.-May 1868

May-Dec. 1868

Dahlonaga

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

Dalton

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney

P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868

Apr.-Nov. 1868

Darien

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

Dawson

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert

Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)

Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)

William Pierce (also at Albany)

William Pierce (also at Smithville)

Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867

July 1867

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Dec. 1867

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Sept.-Oct. 1868

Dorchester

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

Eatonton

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867

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Elijay AGENT M. R. Archer	Sept.-Nov. 1867
Forsyth AGENT Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)	Aug.-Sept. 1867
Fort Gaines AGENT William Genth (also at Blakely) William Genth	June-Nov. 1867 Nov. 1867-June 1868
Fort Valley AGENT Daniel Losey	Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and Oct.-Dec. 1868
Greensboro AGENT John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)	May-Nov. 1868
Griffin SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER E. Ehlers John Leonard George Wagner	July 1866-Feb. 1867 July 1867-Jan. 1868 Jan.-Nov. 1868
AGENT J. Clarke Swayze James J. Boynton	Jan.-Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867
Halcyondale AGENT Lewis Wheelock Chas Sawyer A. Leers	July-Dec. 1867 Mar.-Apr. 1868 June-Dec. 1868
Hawkinsville AGENT E. A. Polloch L. Lieberman	Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868 Mar.-Sept. 1868

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Hinesville

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Charles Holcombe

Jan. 1867

Feb.-Apr. 1867

May 1867-Nov. 1868

Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

Jonesboro

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

LaFayette

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

W. E. Wiggins

Israel Towns

Harry Haskell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Apr.-Dec. 1868

Lexington

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Joseph McWhortor

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

E. G. Locke

N. Sellers Hill

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

Jan.-Apr. 1866

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

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McDonough

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Milledgeville

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Newman

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868

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Riceboro

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

St. Marys

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island

AGENT

William F. Eaton

1865

Sandersville

AGENT

Thomas Harris

1867

James R. Smith

May-Nov. 1868

Savannah

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

J. Hall

Feb.-Mar. 1866

George Crabtree

Mar.-June 1866

J. Kearny Smith

June-Oct. 1866

F. J. Foster

Oct.-Dec. 1866

J. Murray Hoag

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1870-July 1872

Smithville

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

June-Aug. 1867

H. F. Mills (Agent)

Aug.-Dec. 1867

Thomasville

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Capt. W. F. White

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

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Warrenton

AGENT
Thomas Holden
R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867–June 1868
July–Nov. 1868

Watkinsville

AGENT
Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

Waynesboro

AGENT
A. A. Buck
William Martins
Max Marbach

Dec. 1865–May 1866
June 1866–Dec. 1867
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Woodville

AGENT
D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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G.

Callaghan Lt. M. Hancock Defa
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H.

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H.

I.

J.

K.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Station No. 5 Central R. R. Ga.
 July 1, 1867

General

I have the honor to report, that, having been appointed an Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. and directed to report to Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A. Apt. Com. State of Georgia - for assignment to duty by Special Orders No. 74 Dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D.C. May 27, 1867. I am on duty at Station No. 5 Central R. R. Ga. pursuant to Special Orders No. 98, Dated Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Apt. Com. State of Georgia, Macon Ga. June 21, 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.
 Lewis L. Wheelock
 Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Maj Gen O. Howard
 Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties Ga.
 Stateyondale #5 C. R. R. Ga. July 3rd 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts (in duplicate) for 25,200 Lbs. Corn and 3,100 Lbs. Bacon rec'd this day

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.
 Lewis L. Wheelock
 Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

1st Lieut. J. Murray Hoag
 Sub. Apt. Comr.
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Station No. 5 Central R. R. Ga.
July 12, 1867

Col. Caleb C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Comr. State of Georgia
Colonel

I have the honor to return herewith Special Order No. 98 from your office and would respectfully call your attention to what appears to be a typographical error - to wit - "to take effect June 18, 1867" (2nd line) June 18, should be June 15, that being the day my oath was filed at your office. My appointment reads "to take effect from the date of taking the oath required by law"

I would also respectfully call your attention to Special Order No. 93 from your office which bears date June 15, 1867.

Trusting that the desired correction will be made. I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Thro.
Lieut. J. Murray Hoag
Sub. Apt. Comr.
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties
Station No. 5 Central R. R. Ga. July 15, 1867

Col. Caleb C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Comr. State of Georgia,
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Special Requisition for Stationery etc. and would respectfully request that the same be approved and the issue ordered.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Thro.
Lieut. J. Murray Hoag
Sub. Apt. Comr. Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties
Station No. 5 Central R. R. Ga. July 15, 1867

J. H. B. Cardale Esq.

Dear Sir

An account against you has been left with me for collection by Dawson Dickerson (Colt)

By calling at my office and attending to the same, you will save further trouble

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties
Station No. 5 Central R. R. Ga. July 17, 1867

Col. Caleb C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Comr. State of Georgia
Colonel

I would respectfully request that an Order be issued enabling me to visit Sylvanias, Statesboro, Springfield and other points in my counties for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the freedmen

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Thro.
Lieut. J. Murray Hoag
Sub. Apt. Comr.
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties)
Station No. 5 - C.H. Co. July 18, 1867

James H. Barksdale Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17, inst. is at hand
(B. to 1001. 1867) In reply will say that Sunday is not one of
my business days

Do not desire to put you to
any unnecessary trouble in this matter, and
will therefore give you a hearing on the afternoon
of Monday next, when I shall expect to see you
without fail.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis S. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Co. Ga.)
Haleyondale Ga. July 19, 1867

Harland Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir

Complaint having been made
against you by one Jane (Hall) Robinson (Colored)
stating that she had been beaten and otherwise
molested by you.

You are hereby required to
appear (without delay) at my office (#5 C.H. Co.)
and answer to said complaint.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis S. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties Ga.)
Station No. 5 - Central R.R. Co. July 23, 1867

J. H. Barksdale Esq.

Dear Sir

Desiring to give you a
final hearing at an early day, I have set
the afternoon of July 25, 1867. (Thursday) for
such hearing.

You are requested to bring with
you such witnesses as you desire to have ex-
amined.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis S. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Co. Ga.)
Haleyondale (#5 C.H. Co.) Aug. 1, 1867

General

I have the honor to report that I have
not changed Stations since my last report.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis S. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Counties Ga.)
Haleyondale (#5 C.H. Co.) Aug. 1, 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith, accounts
as follows, No. 2 "Report of Persons and articles seized"
and

on
 Not 22 Vouchers to same - No. 11 - Pay - No. 14 Postage -
 No. 422 Return of Moneys Collected on account
 of "Refugees & Freedmen's Fund"
 Money has not been forwarded - Can you
 send receipt in lieu of so much of my
 Salary & thereby cover Express charges?
 Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.
Lewis L. Wheelock
 Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

May. C. S. Watson
 Chief Fr. M. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
 Macon Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
 Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Co. Ga.
 Halseydale & 5th St. Ga. Aug. 3, 1867
 Matthew Donaldson Esq.
 Bulloch County

Dear Sir

The Deaser hereof William
 Hall has left an account against you, with me
 for collection. By attending to the same immediately
 you will save further trouble.

If the account is correct
 you can pay the same to William and
 take his receipt - Otherwise shall expect to see
 you at my office - (Find copy account enclosed)

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah
 Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Co. Ga.
 Halseydale Ga. Aug. 7, 1867

Robert E. Lucas Esq.

Scriven County

Sir

Samuel Lawton (Colt) under
 over

with charges you with assault and Battery
 You are hereby directed to appear at my office
 on Saturday Aug. 10, 1867 at three o'clock in
 the afternoon to show cause why this was done

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agt. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Office No. 5 - C.R. Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah

(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Co. Ga.)

Halseydale & 5th St. Ga. Aug. 7, 1867

Lieut. J. Murray Esq. U.S.A.

Sub. Agt. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Lieutenant

In reply to your com-
 munication of the 3rd inst. I have the honor to
 report; that I have ascertained the following facts
 viz: Three children (Leah, Lizzie aged 13 yrs. Alex. aged
 10 yrs. - Monday aged 8 yrs.) were bound to Wm. Prior of
 Scriven Co. Ga. on the 15th day of Jan. A.D. 1867 by J.C.
 Roberts Ordinary of said county by Indenture, which
 represented the children as "Orphans, having no known
 natural Guardian." Lizzie to remain until she ar-
 rived at the age of eighteen - Alex. & Monday
 until twenty one - to receive board & clothes & be
 taught to read and write - English Language, & Common
 rules of Arithmetic - and to be paid - Bank Dollars
 (which I presume means that they will be paid a
 nickel cent, or thereabouts) & consequently not be sent
 adrift penniless - Wm. Prior resides about fifteen miles
 from here, and is represented as a good citizen &c.
 Unless the urgency of the case demands it, I shall not be able to go
 to his house for several days to come -

Not having seen Hana, am unable to give an opinion
 as to what should be done in the matter.

Hana has a right to her children without doubt
 as they were bound without her consent.

Mr. Roberts informed me that Mr. Humphries
 wrote the Indenture - but the Records do not show
 over

would be provided them, where they would furnish house and pupils.

There is great need of labor in this direction. Education has been sadly neglected here from the fact that there are no towns of any importance near here where a starting point could be made.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.-

Thro.
L. J. Murray Esq. Agent - Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
S. A. Comr

Savannah
Ga.

Bureau R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Haleyondale Ga. Aug. 17, 1867

J. H. Barksdale Esq.
Dear Sir

Wagon Dickersons account against you, has been returned to me unpaid - The same must be attended to and paid on or before Saturday - the 24, inst.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.-
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.

Bureau R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga. (Scriven Effingham ^{Am} Bullock Co.)
Haleyondale Ga. Aug. 17, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. Howard Esq.
Commissioner Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith, "Application and Receipts" for Corn ^{Am} Bacon - issued (under act of March 30, 1867) to Destitute of Scriven, Effingham, ^{Am} Bullock Counties Georgia, during the month of July 1867.

together with "Abstract of Issues".
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.-
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.

Thro.
Bot. Brig. Gen. G. C. Sibley Esq.
Apt. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga. (Scriven Effingham ^{Am} Bullock Co.)
Haleyondale Ga. Aug. 19, 1867

Major I have the honor to transmit herewith, (No. 17)
Vouchers for Transportation.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.-
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.

Maj. C. F. Watson
A. A. Gen. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga. (Bullock, Effingham ^{Am} Scriven Co.)
Haleyondale, Ga. August 23, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commissioner Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith, "Application and Receipts" for Corn ^{Am} Bacon - issued - under act of March 30, 1867) to Destitute of Bullock, Scriven ^{Am} Effingham Counties, Georgia, during the month of August 1867 - together with "Abstract of Issues" -

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.-
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bu. R. F. ^{Am} A. L.
Thro.
Bot. Brig. Gen. G. C. Sibley Esq.
Apt. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sear. (Bulloch, Effingham & Sonoma Cos)
Haleyondale Ga. August - 29, 1867

Lieutenant -

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Affidavits of William Solasome (Friedman) relative to the transactions of one James L. Lania of Bulloch Co. Ga. and would respectfully request to be instructed how to proceed.

Have made no arrest nor intimated that I designed to do so. Think that Lania can be found when he is wanted unless he gets wind of what is going on.

Appearances indicate that a letter would not be so sure to bring him as a file of soldiers.

Am of the opinion that the Civil Authorities would hardly give this matter the consideration it deserves - said opinion being based upon hearsay and the fact that white people (back here in the Pine Woods) indulge in the "Chivalrous Past time" of shooting at and threatening to kill each other and it is winked at as an "Innocent Amusement" till ancient instructions before taking further steps in the matter.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Ag't Bu. R. F. and A. L.

1st Lieut. Murray, Regt. 4th

S. C. Conn

Swannock

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sear. (Bulloch, Effingham & Sonoma Cos)
Haleyondale Ga. August - 31, 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith

No. 11 - Pay account -

No. 14 - Postage account -

No. 2 - Report of Persons & Articles killed

No. 11 - Office Rent -

No. 11 - License here

over

No. 11 - Labor
the same being my August accounts

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Maj. C. S. Watson

A. G. M. & Co.

Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sear. (Bulloch, Effingham & Sonoma Cos)
Haleyondale Ga. August - 31, 1867

General

I have the honor to report that I have not changed stations since my last report -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Washington D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sear. (Bulloch, Effingham & Sonoma Cos)
Haleyondale Ga. August - 31, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bu. R. F. and A. L." for the month of August - 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Sir

Bat. Brig. Gen. C. C. Lile, U. S. A.

Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham, & Screven Cos.)
Haleyondale Ga. Aug. 31, 1867

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.
General

I would respectfully request
that an order be issued enabling me to visit the
"Widow Brineers Plantation (two miles from Millen Ga.)"
and such other points as may be necessary to investi-
gate the matter referred to me from your office
Aug. 28, 1867 - with regard to O. K. Friedman

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt -
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Thro
Lieut. J. Murray Hargraves A.S.A.
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Haleyondale Ga. August 31, 1867

General
I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Slaves"
pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. Expended during the
month of August - 1867, and would respectfully
request that the same be approved.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt -
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Thro
Lieut. J. Murray Hargraves A.S.A.
S.D. Commr
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Haleyondale Ga. Sept 6, 1867

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.
General

I would respectfully request
that an order be issued enabling me to visit the Plan-
tation of St. Strides Esq. (near Prior Creek Screven Co.)
for the purpose of investigating certain charges
made against St. Strides & others.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt -
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Thro
Lieut. J. Murray Hargraves A.S.A.
S.D. Commr
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Haleyondale Ga. September 11, 1867

Lieutenant -

I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit of
Betsey Lyons (Friedman) relative to her daughter Laura
who it appears is illegally bound to one Hamp Smith
of Lathnull Co. Betsey works for Col. Wyllie in Bulloch
Co. and is represented by him to be a reliable woman.
It would appear that she has been brutally treated
by said Hamp Smith.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt -
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Lieut. J. Murray Hargraves A.S.A.
S.D. Commissioner
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 3rd Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Savannah Ga. Sept. 21, 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Stores pertaining to Bu. R. F. & A. L." expended during the month of September 1867, and would respectfully request that the same be approved

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.

Apt. Commissioner

Atlanta Georgia

Thru

Genl. J. F. Murray Brig. Genl.

S. A. Comr

Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 3rd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Savannah Ga. September 24, 1867

General

I have the honor to return herewith papers in the case of Ataley (Freedman) with additional papers, to wit: Injunction papers and affidavits of Ataley, Jimmie Brinson, Aaron Brinson and John H. Brinson.

Injunction papers seem to be regular and I do not feel warranted in attempting to set aside the Injunction.

The great hardship with Ataley at present is that he is unable to give Bonds in Replevin and thereby relieve his crop and bring his case properly at issue.

And further that he is unable to secure his crop because he has no means upon which to subsist while he is doing so.

A. Myers esq. was represented to me as persons of the "Israelitish persuasion" who lay in

wait "sucking whom they may devour" and will offer no quarter when once they "catch you on the hip"

I would therefore recommend that such relief be extended to Ataley as the authority of this Bureau will permit. That (if possible) an order be issued allowing Ataley to sell such portion of his crop as shall enable him to secure the remainder and defend himself at the coming trial.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.

Apt. Comr., Atlanta Ga.

Thru

J. F. Murray Brig. Genl.

S. A. Comr

Savannah Ga.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 3rd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Savannah Ga. September 24, 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers viz:

My Pay and Postage accounts for September

Vouchers for Office Rent " "

Report of Persons and Articles hired " "

Return of Fines Collected " "

I have forwarded this day per Express thirty dollars being amount of Fines collected during the month of September 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Major C. J. Wilson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Atlanta

Ga.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesdale Ga. September 30, 1867

General

I have the honor to report - that I have
not changed stations since my last report -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

May. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesdale Ga. Sept. 30, 1867

Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Wiley U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner
Atlanta Georgia
General

"I have the honor
to report that: Pursuant to Special Orders No. 137 -
dated - Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, Office Assistant Commissioner State of
Georgia, Atlanta Ga. Sept. 9th. 1867 - I have
visited the plantations of ^{Wm. H. H.} Huggins, Hadden, Eastertling
and others in the vicinity of Briar Creek
Screven County Ga. and other points
in said county on urgent public
business, and have returned to my
station.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chas. J. Murray
Savannah Ga.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Counties)
Waynesdale Ga. October 3, 1867

Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Wiley U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner, Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to make
the following report, and would respectfully request information
and instruction

The Judges of the Inferior Court of Screven
County Ga. have levied a Poll Tax of Four Dollars in
addition to State Tax (one dollar) upon all male citizens
between the ages of 21 & 60 years, and the Tax Collector
is now engaged collecting the same. The Tax on prop-
erty levied for some purpose and under the same au-
thority is a much less per cent. of the State Tax.

Query I. - Is the levy of said Poll Tax - (to the above named amount
and a greater per cent. of State Tax than that levied on
property) authorized by Law?

vide Public Laws of Georgia No. 7. Sec. 11. Approved Nov. 29, 1866
and No. 77. Sec. 11. Approved Dec. 15, 1866. (Pages 28 & 59.
Williams and Willbourn Pamphlet - Pub. Laws of Ga. 1866)

Query II. - Does not the levy of said Tax partake of
the nature of "Clasp Legislation"?

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chas. J. Murray
Savannah Ga.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.
Waynesdale Ga. October 3, 1867

Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Wiley U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner
Atlanta Georgia

General

I have the honor to report -
that (pursuant to Special Orders No. 137 - dated - Bureau
R. F. and A. L. - Office Asst. Comr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
over

Sept. 9th, 1867.) I have visited the plantation of St. Stryles and have investigated certain charges made against by one Edward Striles to the effect that the said Stryles had driven him off the plantation after the crop was ready to lay by, and had refused to pay him for his labor. Found that Stryles had never refused to pay Striles for his labor but that the negro crop worked by Striles would not pay for the food he had eaten while he was working it - and that Striles had conducted himself in a very improper manner - referred Mr. Stryles to Civil Courts for redress.

Visited also the plantation of Dr. Gaertling and settled a dispute relative to the meaning of Labor Contract

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Thos. J. A. Comr
Savannah Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sack. Bulloch, Effingham and Screven Counties
Walepondale Ga. October 5th 1867

Maj. Genl. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to forward transmit herewith "Monthly Returns of stores just coming to Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands" for the month of September 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mrs. B. L. ...

Act. Commissioner

Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sack. Bulloch, Effingham and Screven Counties
Walepondale Ga. October 5th 1867

Major J. R. Lewis U.S.A.

Acting Assistant Commissioner

Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Quarterly statement of stores required, issued, &c. during the quarter ending September 30, 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Commissioner

Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sack. Bulloch, Effingham and Screven Counties
Walepondale Ga. October 9th 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Accounts for expenses incurred in transportation of self

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major C. L. Watson

U. S. A. M. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sack. Bulloch, Effingham and Screven Counties
Walepondale Ga. October 11, 1867

Major J. H. Lewis U.S.A.

Acting Asst. Comr.

Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit

herewith Special Requisitions for store and pipe for my office and would respectfully request that the same be approved and the issue ordered.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Thos.
Lieut. J. M. May Dft. A.
Savannah Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South, (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waycross Ga. October 11, 1867

Major

I would respectfully to be furnished with the following blanks viz:

- (1) One Quire - No. 15 - Monthly Returns, Bureau stores
- (1) One Quire - No. 22 - Requisition for Fuel
- (1) One Quire - No. 31 - Special Requisition
- (1) One Quire - No. 33 - List of Store Expended
- (1) One Quire - No. 41 (C) Quarterly statement Bu. Stores

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South, (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waycross Ga. October 14, 1867

May. Genl. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor and respectfully request that my salary be increased to One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month. My present salary to wit: One Hundred (\$100.00) per month is not in my opinion com-

mensurate with the labor I am required to perform and is much less than I can command elsewhere.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Thos.
Asst. Brig. Genl. C. E. Sibley Dft. A.
Asst. Commr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Georgia

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South, (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waycross Ga. October 15, 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Requisitions for Fuel" for the months of October and November 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Thos.
Lieut. J. Murray Dft. A.
S. A. Commr.
Savannah Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South, (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waycross Ga. October 18, 1867

Major J. R. Lewis Dft. A.
Acting Asst. Commr.
Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L." Expended during the month of October 1867, and would respectfully request that the same be approved.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub-Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesville Ga. Oct 25, 1867

Lieutenant

I would respectfully request to be
furnished with the following Circulars &c.
which were heretofore furnished me viz:
Circular No. 5. Series of 1867 Office of the Comm.
Circular No. 5. C.S. Office of the Commission

(My attention is called to above by Circular 16-C.S.)
Copies of Act creating Bureau & Act continuing
it in force

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher Esq.
& A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R. F. &c.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office 2nd Div. Sub-Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesville Ga. Oct. 29, 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith, "Bills for
wood" purchased by me in accordance with your
letter of October 28, 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Maj. C. J. Matson
A.A. G.M. & D.O.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office 2nd Div. Sub-Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesville Ga. November 1, 1867

Maj. Genl. C. D. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

over

over

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Monthly
Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L." for
the month of October 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub-Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesville Ga. November 15, 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fol-
lowing papers viz:

No. 2. — Persons and Articles Lined

No. 11. — Vouchers to Same

No. 11. — Pay

No. 14. — Postage

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major C. J. Matson

A.A. G.M. & D.O.

Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office 2nd Div. Sub-Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesville Ga. Nov. 16, 1867

General

I have the honor to report that I have
not changed Stations since my last
report

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major Genl. C. D. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub Dist. of Ga. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Co.)
Walden, Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

May. J. R. Lewis Esq.

Actg. Asst. Commr

Major

I have the honor to report that the "Judges of Inferior Court" Screven County, have not remedied the matter of "Poll Tax" referred to you from this Office Oct. 3rd 1867.

The Tax collector continues to collect the same and refuses to refund in cases where it has been paid. Says that he has received no instructions concerning the matter from Inferior Court or any other source.

The Tax Collectors Books go into the hands of the Sheriff Nov. 6, 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub Dist. of Ga. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Co.)
Walden, Ga. November 11, 1867

Bot. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. Gibley Esq.

Asst. Commissioner

General

I have the honor to make the following report and would respectfully request instructions:
Messrs J. L. Singleton & Davis partners planning under the firm name of Singleton & Davis contracted with certain Freedmen for the year 1867. The Freedmen were to receive one half (1/2) the crop made. Singleton & Davis gave one fourth (1/4) for the use of the land. They - Singleton & Davis went to Savannah

and gave a Lien to Phillips & Myers, Factors, upon three fourths (3/4) of the crop, which included the Freedmen one half (1/2). Singleton & Davis also contracted with the said Phillips & Myers to ship to them the three fourths (3/4) of the crop above mentioned. The Freedmen were not made parties to the transaction with Phillips and Myers. Singleton & Davis made advances of Provisions to the Freedmen from the advances made to them by Phillips & Myers. An Injunction has issued from the court of Chancery prohibiting Singleton & Davis from removing any portion of the aforesaid three fourths (3/4) of the crop. Singleton & Davis claim the right to control the Freedmen's portion of the crop, which right is not guaranteed them in their contracts with the Freedmen and I have so informed them. As this matter may lead to a conflict between the Bureau and civil authorities, I report it to you for instructions.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt
Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub Dist. of Ga. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Co.)
Walden, Ga. November 18, 1867

Bot. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. Gibley Esq.

Asst. Commissioner

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Special Requisition" for stationery - and would respectfully request that the same be approved and the issue ordered.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesdale Ga. November 13, 1867.

Maj. C. T. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Major

I have the honor to com-
mit herewith "Requisition for Fuel" for the
month of December 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South (Bulloch, Effingham and Screven Cos.)
Waynesdale Ga. November 30, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor
to transmit herewith "Monthly Returns of Goods
pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L." for the
month of November 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South (Bulloch, Effingham and Screven Cos.)
Waynesdale Ga. November 30, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

over

Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I hereby respectfully in-
ter my resignation as Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
for the following reasons viz:

Important private bus-
iness requires my immediate attention at home.
My partner on Owalonna River has been un-
expectedly called from home and will be absent
during the winter, and the business is of such a
nature that we cannot both be absent without
material pecuniary disadvantage.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Waynesdale Ga. November 30, 1867

Maj. C. T. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following papers viz: my No. 2 -
Report of Persons and Articles hired - No. 11
Vouchers for Office Rent - No. 1, Pay Account -
No. 14, Postage Account - for the month
of November 1867

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office of Dir. Sub. Dist. of South (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Haley's Pond Ga. November 20, 1867
Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.
General

I have the honor
to report that I have not changed stations
since my last report.
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Lewis L. Phillips
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office of Dir. Sub. Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Haley's Pond Ga. December 12, 1867
Sub. Dir. Gen. L. C. C. Kelly D. C.
Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.
General

I have the honor
to report that even the Oth. inst. George Butler
(Freedman) came to my office and complained
that one Mr. Campbell of Screven County for
whom he (George) had been at work was
now shipping off his cotton in another
man's name. That the said Mr. Campbell
was insolvent and would have no means
of paying him (George) for his labor after
crop was gone - Campbell was to
pay George \$125.00 for his years labor.
I hired a team and proceeded to
Mr. Campbell's place - which is at
Mobley's Pond North West corner of
Screven County - a distance of
about forty miles from my station.
I found the facts substantiated
as stated above - The cotton crop had
all been disposed of but - about
over

likely given (seed cotton) - in making the
settlement with Campbell it appeared
that he owed George - \$80.00 for
his dollars which he acknowledged to be a
just debt. But claimed that it was not
due until Jan. 1st - 1868 - upon which plea
he was not to get rid of paying it until
he had disposed of every thing which the law
could reach.

To avoid the seizure of his corn, pe-
tatoes and peas - Mr. Campbell turned out
as security two old wagons and about forty
five bushels of corn - which I had safely
stood subject to his order provided he
should pay George on or before Jan. 1st 1868
otherwise property to be sold to pay the debt.
The Agent at Augusta has been written
to stop any sale of the cotton at Augusta
but he has not yet been heard from.

I settled several other cases of
minor importance and returned to
my station, December 10, 1867

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Lewis L. Phillips
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office of Dir. Sub. Dist. of South. (Bulloch, Effingham & Screven Cos.)
Haley's Pond Ga. December 1867
Maj. C. T. Woodson
A. A. C. M. & D.
Atlanta Ga.
Major

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following papers for the month
of December 1867 viz:
Report of Persons and Articles hired -
over

report herewith that there are no schools
within my jurisdiction to report

Yours

Yr Obed Servt

Agd in chgo

Bureau R. F. & A. Ev.

Haleywards Ga Wch 29 '68

Maj C. T. Watson

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Major

I have the honor to
transmit herewith, receipts vouchers for
services rendered as Agent, ^{5th} and Postage ^{5th} dock
for month of March 1868

I have transmitted this office Sub. Asst.
Comdr, all returns required by existing
orders

Yours

Yr Obed Servt

Agd in chgo

Bureau R. F. & A. Ev.

2nd Div. Sub. Asst. Comdr

Haleywards Ga April 11 1868

Maj Genl G. G. Meade

Comdr 3rd Md Inf

General

In compliance with the
enclosed endorsement, I have the honor to submit
the following report in

The statement made by me Jan
10. 1868, I find, upon investigation to be correct.
The tax referred to was imposed some time about
the month of September '67 to the amount of 74^{cts}
per head. This in addition to the State poll tax of
one dollar. Doubt existing in the minds of
many of the citizens as to the legality of said
tax, they applied to Mr. S. S. Whelock (my predecessor)

who represented the matter to the Comdr. General of
the District of Va through Office Spk Comdr
for this State thence to His Excellency Gov Jenkins
who, in his endorsement of Oct 11 '67, states: "I
regard the discretion of the Superior Court as
limited to the rate per centum upon the State
tax"

During the latter part of February, the Treasurer
of the County, Mr John H. Meigs, notified the
citizens, that two dollars and fifty cents of the
above mentioned tax would be refunded to them
who had paid the five dollars, by calling upon
him at Sylva, until the 4th of March

Upon an applicant presenting himself for the
same, he was notified by Mr Edward A. Howell, one
of the Justices of the Superior Court, that he must
pay the sum of twenty five cents (in some instances
thirty and cents) to him, as a fee for swearing
them to a statement that the same tax had
been paid - even while the applicant presented
the Tax Collectors receipt for the same - which they
were required to give to him - This method of procedure
was done in the presence of the County Treasurer

When this tax was originally collected, some
of the citizens held County Scrip. issued to them in
payment for services as Jurors, there being no funds
at the time in the Treasury - This scrip was
taken in payment for said tax - but in refunding
the two and one half dollars to this class, they were
paid in scrip - but were not obliged to be qualified
that being reserved only for that class who had
paid money

The balance of the four dollars retained
is claimed to be an assessment of one hundred and
fifty per centum on the State Tax, which the citizens
never even yet ignorantly of, all with whom I have
conversed stating that they have never been notified
that such was the case, or even that a new
tax had been assessed, and the first intimation
that many of the same is the presence of
the Sheriff with executions to enforce

He seems willing to pay any and all taxes which

may be just and legal but claim that it is the duty of the Tax Collector to make an effort to collect the same, and to let the citizens know what the tax is for without first giving to the Sheriff making bills of costs. The whole affair seems to be managed by a certain clique, who are opposed to Reconstruction and military decisions, who will use every means to evade instructions from your Street Committee. Mr E. D. Jones generally assumes all the functions of the Inferior Court, and is notorious all over the county by the name of "The Court".

I have been informed that he has assumed the position of Judge of the County Court, without any authority, and has officiated in that capacity. I shall now fully investigate it, the result of which I will report at my earliest convenience.

Mr Henry Pooker, Sheriff of the County called upon me a few days since for advice in the matter of enforcing executions. His statement, that to the best of his knowledge and belief that the citizens had not been notified of this tax, and that the Tax Collector had made no effort to collect the same.

I should think it advisable that all executions be stayed, and proper notification given the citizens of the assessment of the tax - and an effort made to collect the same by the Tax Collector - which would remove much misunderstanding which now exists.

Respectfully Submitted

Agent in charge

Bureau R. F. & Co
2nd Div Int Dist Service
Haleywards Ga April 6 1868

Maj Gen O. J. Foxworth
Commissioner &c

General I have the honor to
reproach that there has been no change of
station since last report.

I am &c

Yr Oth Servt

Agent in charge

Bureau R. F. & Co
2nd Div Int Dist Servt.
Haleywards Ga Apr 28 1868

Maj C. T. Watson
Agent in charge

Major

I have the honor to transmit
herewith receipted vouchers for pay as Adj.
(17222) Postage acct. (5⁴⁶) and for office rent
for month of April 1868.

I am &c

Yr Oth Servt

Agent in charge

Haleywards Ga April 28 '68

Maj C. T. Watson
Agent in charge

Major

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Report of Persons & articles
received for month of April 1868.

I am &c

Yr Oth Servt

Agent in charge

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Office 2^d Div. Substant. Secy
Savannah, Ga. June 18th 1868.

Post Capt. J. Murray Hoag, nyc.
S. A. Comd.
Savannah, Ga.

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Captain, I have the honor to report the following: Milton Brown, freedman was killed last night by Ben Brown (white) a son of Milton's former owner. The parties reside in Scriven County, about 12 miles from this Station. From what I have been able to ascertain, the particulars appear to be as follows: On the morning of the 17th inst. Thos Austin, cold, made affidavit before me that Lewis Brown (white) illegally detained his daughter "Rose" aged eight years (8) and was unwilling to give her up. That when he made demands upon said Lewis Brown for the custody of his child he was severely beaten by one of Brown's sons, who also threatened to kill him. I accordingly notified Lewis Brown to at once restore the child to the custody of her father Thos Austin. The father, in company with Milton Brown (the murdered man), served this notice on Lewis Brown last evening, and demanded the child. They were met by Lewis Brown and his three sons who were armed with guns and pistols, and fired upon. Milton Brown (cold) was shot three times the third shot taking effect in his stomach and killing him instantly.

In view of the aggravating circumstances attending this case I would respectfully suggest the necessity of sending down a detachment of troops under command of an

officer or a reliable non-commissioned officer to arrest the guilty parties. I am in strong hopes that all the four men engaged in the murder may thus be secured. They are desperate characters and no doubt will offer resistance unless the force sent be strong enough to overcome them.

The nearest station is No. 5; I shall have to have means of transportation to convey the troops to the Brown place, a distance of about 12 miles.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servt.
J. S. M.
Agent &c.

Bureau P. F. & A. S.
Office 2^d Div. Substant. Secy
Savannah, Ga. July 1st 68

Major Genl O O Howard
Comd. 1st Div.
Washington, D.C.

General, I have the honor to report that I have been on duty at this Station during the Month of June, 1868 with jurisdiction over the Counties of Effingham, Chatham & Bulloch, in compliance with S.O. No. 67. det Office Asst. Comd. State of Ga. Atlanta, Ga. June 2^d 1868.
I am, &c

Your Obedt. Servt.
J. S. M.
Agent &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2^d Dir. S. & S. of Ark.
Walcynodale, Ga. July 1st 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comr. &c.
Washington, D.C.,
General,

I have the honor
to forward herewith my return of
Stores pertaining to the Bureau R.
& A. S. for the Month of June 1868.
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.
A. S. M.
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2^d Dir. S. & S. of Ark.
Walcynodale, Ga. July 1st 1868

Maj. C. P. Watson
Agent &c

I have the honor to forward
Enclosed service and postage vouchers for
the Month of June 1868, also John
No 2 signed in blank. Office room
will be accounted for by Mr. Sawyer
for the Month of June.
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.
A. S. M.
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2^d Dir. S. & S. of Ark.
Walcynodale, Ga. July 2nd 1868

Brig. Genl. C. S. Sibley, nyc
Asst. Comr. &c.
General,

I have the
honor to forward herewith Ed. Report
Form 4 for the Month of June 1868 -
pertaining to 2^d Dir. S. & S. of Ark. B. R. S. & A. S.
under my direction.
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.
A. S. M.
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2^d Dir. S. & S. of Ark.
Walcynodale, Ga. July 3rd 1868

Brig. Capt. J. Murray Hoag, nyc
S. A. Comr.
Captain

I have the
honor to enclose Account of Sam. Wilson
freedman against S. H. L. Littlefield, for
labors - cutting timber - amtg to \$182.69
from representations made to me. I am
inclined to believe that Mr. Littlefield tries
to cheat him out of it.
A train-load of lumber the
property of Mr. L. went down to Ark.
by A. R. R. for C. & R. and I would respect-
fully suggest that this property be seized
at your instance, or so much of it as
will suffice to satisfy Wilson's claim.
Very Respectfully
A. S. M.
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & A. I.
Office 2^d Div. S. D. South.
Staleyondale, Ga. July 3rd '68

Port Capt. J. Murray Shrag nja
S. Abom. se.
Savannah, Ga.

Captain,
I have the honor
herewith to transmit the following Report
for the Month of June 1868, pertaining
to 2^d Div. S. D. of South BR. F. & A. I., under
my direction:

N^o of Contracts filed and registered: 3
N^o of Employees included in the above 5
Average rate of compensation: $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the
crop, hands to furnish their own rations.

General Remarks.

Most of the freed people in this section
have contracted on shares, and as in
many instances they are required to
furnish their own rations, they are reduced
to deprivation to a certain degree
until the present crop is made, owing
to a partial failure of last year's crop.
They are industriously at work however.
The demands for labor exceeds the supply.

Very Resp^y
Yours Obedt Serv^t
A. S. S.
Agent se

Bureau R. F. & A. I.
Office 2^d Div. S. D. South.
Staleyondale Ga. July 27th '68.

Major C. S. Watson,
U. S. A. G. M. & S. D.

Major,

On changing
station I made requisition for stationery
for the Month of June. The papers were
daily forwarded thro' Office SAC, but
have not been heard of since.

Will you please inform me if that
requisition will be filed, or if it is necessary
to make out a new one. I am
almost destitute of stationery.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Serv^t

A. S. S.
Agent se

Bureau R. F. & A. I.
Office 2^d Div. S. D. South.
Staleyondale Ga. July 31st '68

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commis. se.

Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith
my Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. F.
& A. I. for the Month of July, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Serv^t

A. S. S.
Agent se

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2^d Div. S. of S. of S.
Halcyondale, G. July 31 '68

Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Shelly
Apt. Comm. State of G.

I have the honor
herewith to transmit Ed. Report (Form No. 4)
for the Month of July, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. S. S.
Agent in

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2^d Div. S. of S. of S.
Halcyondale, G. July 31 '68

Post. Capt. J. Murray Hoag
S. of S.

I have the honor
to report that no contracts have been filed
in this Office during the Month of July, 1868.

The Freedmen with very few exceptions are
working well, in anticipation of heavy crops.

The prospects of an abundant yield as far
as the Corn crop is concerned is good.

The latter has been "laid by" and is considered
the best since the war.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. S. S.
Agent in

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2^d Div. S. of S. of S.
Halcyondale, G. July 31 '68

May. C. J. Watson
A. G. M. & Co.

I have the honor
herewith to transmit my Report of Prison
& Articles re. for the Month of July, 1868.
also Warden for services and postage
for same month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. S. S.
Agent in

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2^d Div. S. of S. of S.
Halcyondale, G. July 31 '68

May. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr. &c.

I have the honor
to report that I have been on duty at the
Station during the Month of July, 1868 with
jurisdiction over the Counties of Effingham
Savannah & Bulloch in compliance with S. O.
No. 67 dt. O. & C. State of G. Atlant. G.
June 2^d 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. S. S.
Agent in

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Office 2^d Div. S.D. Savannah
 Calleyondale, Ga. Aug. 31st '68
 Bvt. Capt. J. Murray Gray, Jr.
 S. Comm'r. &c.

Captain,
 I have the honor to report that no contracts have been filed in this Office during the month of August, 1868.

The business operations of this Office during the month have been very limited in extent, characteristic of the season of the year. Cotton picking having commenced there is no lack of labor and hands are in steady demand at fair wages.

A few instances only where frauds have been turned off on alleged non-compliance with their contracts have come to my notice. In the first part of the month I was induced to visit Bush Creek a vicinity, to enquire into complaints of this character and in all such cases have managed to bring the parties together to mutual satisfaction.

By far the most cases submitted to me for arbitration, concerned frauds exclusively; they were mainly of a trivial character and no difficulty was experienced in settling such disputes.

In such cases where arbitration was of no avail and no satisfaction could be had I have assisted in bringing them before the Civil Courts for adjudication.

Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt
 A. S. S. S.
 Agent &c.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Office 2^d Div. S.D. of South
 Calleyondale, Ga. Aug. 31st '68
 Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Comm'r. &c.

I have the honor herewith to transmit Ed. Report Form No. 4 for the month of August, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt
 A. S. S. S.
 Agent &c.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Office 2^d Div. S.D. South
 Calleyondale, Ga. Aug. 31st '68
 Maj. C. T. Watson,
 A.A.G.M. & S.C.

I have the honor herewith to transmit my Report of Persons &c. for the Month of August, 1868; also Vouchers for services & postage for same month.

Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt
 A. S. S. S.
 Agent &c.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
 Office 2^d Div. S.D. South
 Calleyondale, Ga. Aug. 31st '68
 Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
 Comm'r. &c.

I have the honor to report that I have remained on duty at this station during the Month of August, 1868, with jurisdiction over the Counties of Effingham, Screven & Bulloch.

in compliance with S.O. N. 67th C. 118
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. June 2^d 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

N. Sims!
Agent ..

Bureau R. F. & H.
Office 2^d Div. Sd of Sars
Walcayondale Ga. Sept 18th 1868

Bot Brig. Genl C. C. Sibley rfa
Capt Comm. .. State of Ga.

General,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Requisition
for Fuel, for the Month of October 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
N. Sims!
Agent ..

Bureau R. F. & H.
Office 2^d Div. Sd of Sars
Walcayondale Ga. Sept 18th 1868

Bot Brig. Genl C. C. Sibley rfa
Capt Comm. .. State of Ga.

General,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Requisition for
Stationery, for the Month of October 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

N. Sims!
Agent ..

Bureau R. F. & H.
Office 2^d Div. Sd of Sars
Walcayondale Ga. Sept 30th 1868

Bot Capt. J. Monroay Hoag rfa
Subst Comm.

Captain,

I have the honor to submit the following
Report concerning the operations of
this Office and the general state of
affairs in this Division for the Month
of September 1868.

As might be expected considering
the season of the year, no contracts
have been filed in this Office during
the Month.

The Freed-people have been
busy gathering their crop; the season
this year has been a favorable one,
and the opportunity has been improved
by steady industry and perseverance
on their part. Corn has yielded abundantly
and although Cotton has suffered somewhat
from the ravages of the waterpillar,
which slightly checked the bright
anticipations of a heavy yield. Entering
some time ago still an average crop
may be looked for in this section
with some show of certainty.

But few cases have been brought
to my notice where difficulties
are experienced in making settlements.
I have advised the freed-people all
along where they were working on shares
not to suffer any part of the crop to
be removed from the plantations out of
their reach until they received their
full shares as stipulated in their
contracts. In a great many instances
planters are indebted to factors for
supplies, and show a disposition

to consign the crop to them without consulting the freedmen or by persuading them into it. This accomplished the proceeds of the crop are applied to paying off a advances of factors and the poor freedman is left out in the cold.

I have stopped this game by giving timely attention to the freed-people as far as my voice could reach, and whether it be palatable to planters or not I am satisfied that this is the best method under existing circumstances to secure the interests of the freed-people. - By these means settlements will not be delayed beyond the time determined on for the closing of the Bureau. Thus far it has wrought the most salutary results. It is a noteworthy fact that those Employers who have figured most conspicuously before this Office during the past season in lodging complaints against freed-people for breach of contract by alleging some pretext or other, evidently with a view of sending them adrift and depriving them of the fruits of their labor: are now the foremost in showing the clearest foot and seeking to defraud them. I have impeded the progress of one of these worthless who was on the eve of betaking himself, goods and chattels to South Carolina by causing five bail-writs to issue against him at Sylva. The freedmen's claims are thus secured.

I caused legal proceedings to be instituted against another party in Bulloch County, who threatened to shoot a freed-woman who demanded

her share of the crop. -
I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
A. S. M.
Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A.
Office, 2^d Div. S. S. S. S.
Haleysdale Pa. Sept. 30th 68.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Comdr. in C.

Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith
my Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau
R. F. & A. for the month of September, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

A. S. M.

Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A.
Office, 2^d Div. S. S. S. S.
Haleysdale Pa. Sept. 30th 68.

Brig Genl G. C. Sibley, M. G.
Apt. Comdr. in C.

I have the honor
to forward herewith Ed. Report Form No. 4
for the month of September, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

A. S. M.

Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. S. A. S. S. S.
Haleyondale, G. Sept 26 '68.

Ort Capt J. Murray Hoag ysa
S. A. S. S. S.
Captain

In compliance with Instructions contained in communication to Office S. A. S. S. S. Sept 21 '68 I have the honor to recommend the following named persons for appointment as Notary Publics to wit:

For Bullock County: Jas. W. Kearney
Haleyondale, G.
" Effingham Co. Edward E. Foy
Haleyondale, G.
" Screen Co. William R. Davis
Haleyondale, G.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
A. J. S. S. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. S. A. S. S. S.
Haleyondale, G. Sept 29 '68

May C. S. Watson, A. A. G. M. S. S. S.

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the Quarter Ending September 30th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
A. J. S. S. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. S. A. S. S. S.
Haleyondale, G. Sept 29 '68

May C. S. Watson,
A. A. G. M. S. S. S.

I have the honor to transmit my Report of Progress as actually lined for the Month of Sept. 1868, also my Vouchers for services and postage for said month.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
A. J. S. S. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. S. A. S. S. S.
Haleyondale, G. Sept. 30/68

E. A. Ware Esq.
Sept. Ed. State of G. S. S. S.

In compliance with Circular Letter dated Office Sept. Ed. Atlanta G. Sept. 1 '68 I have the honor to make the following Report concerning School matters in this Division. No Schools are in operation in any of the three Counties (Bullock, Effingham and Screen) comprising this Division, although I understand numerous efforts in that direction have heretofore been made by my predecessors, all of which proved fruitless through want of proper support. It cannot be ignored that the establishing of schools in the rural districts is necessarily an arduous task. It meets with many difficulties which in the case of Cities do not exist. The sparse population distributed over a large area of country and the

consequent difficulty of access is one great obstacle. Another is the comparative scarcity of resources. The freed people inhabiting the rural districts are almost to a man hired laborers, living from hand to mouth. They represent no trades or professions worth speaking of; as common laborers they are hardly able to earn more than is absolutely necessary to provide the necessaries of life for themselves and their families. Again, the ingifted repugnance of the majority of the white people - whose own education seems to have been sadly neglected - to any scheme having for its object the education of the freed-people. Considerations of this character have been the source of numerous obstacles and thus far have frustrated all attempts at organizing and maintaining schools in this Section.

Since receiving your circular I have managed to organize School-Boards at No. 5 No. 5 1/2 CKN and the Black Creek Settlement.

At No. 5 1/2 the people have pledged themselves to pay a monthly sum of \$13.50 toward the maintenance of the school. They have erected a school-house (log) 20 x 25 to provide for from 40 to 50 pupils. They ask the aid of the Bureau to furnish them lumber sufficient for flooring, doors, benches &c - about 2000 feet - a sufficiency of nails and bricks for putting up chimneys, also a teacher. In the Black-Creek Settlement the people have subscribed a little over \$50.00 towards building a school-house with a capacity for about 80 pupils; about \$200.00 will be required to finish the building; they also want a teacher. —

Nothing beyond organizing a Board has been accomplished at Station No. 5, as the owner of the land who is expected to deed a lot to the Trustees for school purposes is absent and will not return before the 6th of October. — No comfortable boarding places for lady-teachers can be secured. neither are any suitable local teachers to be had. Male teachers, if they could be supplied from your Office would for many reasons be most desirable.

I will thank you to communicate with me as to the contemplated action of the Bureau in the premises, so as to enable me to give the parties interested a definite answer.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedient
A. Sims

Bureau of Education

Office of Mr. S. S. Sart

Staleyordale G. Oct. 23/60

Edward E. Fry Esq. Effingham County

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith your Commission as Not. Pub. & ex Off. Justice of the Peace of Effingham County. You will forward to the Office your Official Oath taken before the Ordinary, for transmittal to the Governor.

Very Respectfully,

A. Sims
Astoria

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2d Div. S. S. S. S.
Halcyon dale, G. Oct. 31 '68

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commanding Bureau R. F. A. L.

Washington D. C.
I have the honor to forward
herewith my Returns of stores pertaining
to the Bureau R. F. A. L. for the
Month of October, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

A. L. M.
Agent B. S. S. S.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2d Div. S. S. S. S.
Halcyon dale, G. Oct. 31 '68

Port Capt J. Murray Hoag
S. A. L. &c

I have the
honor to report that no Contracts
have been filed in this Office
during the Month of October 1868.

Affairs in this section have
undergone no perceptible change.
Crops are being rapidly gathered
and settlements progress satisfactorily.
Only exceptional cases of difficulties
in making settlements have required
my interference; and these were
mainly the result of misunder-
standing between the parties.

In many cases no written
Contracts have been executed
by parties last year no doubt
owing to the circumstance,

that there was no agent stationed
here at that particular time
when Contracts are usually
entered into. Still no materi-
al loss has thus far been
sustained by frauds in
consequence.

Very Respectfully
A. L. M.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2d Div. S. S. S. S.
Halcyon dale, G. Oct. 31 '68

Maj. C. S. Watson
A. A. G. M. & all.

I have the honor to
forward enclosed Report of Progress
in Form No. 2 for the Month of
October, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. L. M.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office 2d Div. S. S. S. S.
Halcyon dale, G. Oct. 31 '68

Port Col. J. P. Lewis, USA
Act Comr. Bureau

I have the honor to
forward herewith Ed. Report. Form
No. 4 for the Month of October 1868.

Very Respectfully
A. L. M.

Bureau P.F.A.
Office H. Dr. Salsarh
Haley on date G. Oct. 31st 64

Maj Genl O. Howard

Cour. re Washington D.C.
I have the
honor to report that I have
remained on duty at this Station
during the Month of October 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
A. J. M.
Agent.

Bureau P.F.A.
Office H. Dr. Salsarh
Haley on date G. Oct. 31st 64

Maj C. J. Watson
aa 9. m E. rec.

Enclosed please
find receipted vouchers of Wm. N. Hamilton
for rent and my own for salary
and postage for the Month of October 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
A. J. M.

Bureau P.F.A.
Office H. Dr. Salsarh
Haley on date G. Nov. 10th 64

Dr Capt J. Murray Hogg
Supt. Col. re Captain

I have
the honor to report that only
1 case of outrage has come to
my knowledge as having been
committed on freedmen in
this Division since Jan'y 64.

Screw. Co. Milton Brown freedman
was killed by Ba Brown
(white) on the 27th of June 1864.
Ba Brown was acquitted
by the Civil Court. It was
claimed that the deed was
committed in self defense.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
A. J. M.
Agent.

Bureau P.F.A.
Office re. Haley on date G. Nov. 14th 64

E. A. Ware Esq
Supt. Col. re
Dear Sir

I acknowledge
receipt of your communication of
the 27th Inst and in accordance
with your wishes place you in
correspondence with a teacher
Miss H. S. Arnold, a lady well qualified
in my judgment to teach the

Elementary branches. Her
examination paper is herewith
enclosed.

I have the Honor to

Wm. L. Gentry

Bureau R.F. A.L.
Office of Asst. Secy.
Halcyondale B. Nov. 19 '64.

Br Capt. W. Frank Gallagher
 Lt. Col. as State of Ga.
 Captain, Charleston

E. M. 21
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 E. M. 102
 Feb. 1 '68

Fredroman lays the following case
 before me. In the Month of Feby
 1867 Mrs Lavinia Young her former
 own prevailed upon her to let
 her little daughter Clara - then
 aged 9 years - go with her to
 Brooke County G. and promised
 that she would return with her
 after a certain period. Last
 summer Mrs L. Young died at
 Putnam G. leaving Clara with
 her daughter Mrs Spain wife
 of Col. J. W. Spain of that place.
 Clara has sent word on various
 occasions that she was harshly
 treated and anxious to return
 to her mother. Charity says that
 she made several ineffectual
 attempts in that direction. She
 now asks the aid of the Bureau
 to have her child restored to
 her custody and requests transport
 for her from Putnam G. over the

69
A. & G. R.R. to Savannah Ga.
and thence by C.R.R. to
Atlanta N. 5 1/2

She furthermore states that she is able to support her child.

I have the honor

Yours Obedient
 S. M. S.
 Apr 18

Amear R.F. & AL,
Office 25 N. 1st St. Ark.
Halcyon date, S. Nov. 28th 60

Walcynon dale, 19. Nov. 2000
 Maj. C. F. Watson
 aaym Ell. I have the

I have the honor to forward Requisitions for
wages for the Month of December, 1864

Very Respectfully
Yours A. S. Sims

Paines P. F. & Co
 Office 237 W. 3rd St
 Halcyon Dale G. Nov. 28 '68.

Post Capt. M. Frank Gallagher, USA
and
Captain N. H. ...

Freedwoman applies to this Office for
transportation to Canada. where her
daughters, Virginia, Adeline & Grace
Hamilton are living with Mr. Adams

Cooper. Nancy is 18 years of age and
in very destitute circumstances.
She has no other relatives living
and says that her daughters will
take care of her.

I have the honor to

Yours Obedtly
A. J. M.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A.
Office II Div. S. & S. S.
Walden, N. H. Nov. 31 1868

Port. Col. J. R. Lewis n/a.
Capt. Comm. & State of Ga.

Colonel,

I have the
honor herewith to forward my Ed. Report
for the Month of November, 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedtly
A. J. M.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A.
Office II Div. S. & S. S.
Walden, N. H. Nov. 30 1868
Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commissioner

General,

I have the
honor to forward herewith my Returns
of Stores pertaining to R. F. A.

for the Month of November, 1868.
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedtly
A. J. M.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A.
Office II Div. S. & S. S.
Walden, N. H. Nov. 30 1868

Port. Capt. J. Murray Hoag n/a
S. A. C. & C.

Captain,

I have the
honor to report that no Contracts
have been filed in this Office during
the Month of November, 1868.

The Division of Crops between
contracting parties progresses satisfactory
and no difficulties deserving especial
mention are being experienced by the
freedmen in their settlement of their
accounts for this year's labor.

The main feature of the month
the Election, passed off quietly
and although the managers of the
Election seemed by their action - in
entirely disregarding the Governor's
proclamation in reference to the suspension
of the Collection of the Poll Tax and
not allowing them to vote - to invite
disturbances the freedmen have
abstained from any demonstration
calculated to break the peace.

I am &c. Very Respectfully

Yours Obedtly
A. J. M.
Agent

Bureau P. F. & A.
Office 2^d Div. S. S. Ark.
Haleyondale G. Nov. 3^d/68

Maj. E. J. Watson
A. G. M. & Co.

I have the
honor herewith to forward my Report
of Persons and Articles Tied for the Month
of November 1868. Vouchers of Wm. M. M. M.
for Office Rent and my own Vouchers
for Services & Postage

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. S.
Alphon

Bureau P. F. & A.
Office 2^d Div. S. S. Ark.
Haleyondale Ga. Nov. 3^d/68

Maj. Gen. O. B. Howard
Comm. Bureau P. F. & A.
Washington, D. C.

General, I have
the honor to report that I have
remained on duty at the Station
during the Month of November, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. S.
Alphon

Bureau P. F. & A.
Office 2^d Div. S. S. Ark.
Haleyondale G. Dec. 9th 1868

Port Col. J. B. Lewis U. S. A.
Asst. Comm. in State of Ga.

Colonel,

I have the
honor to report that I visited Statesboro
Bulloch County on the 27th of October last.
Complaints having been made to me by
freed-people that certain planters with
whom they worked on shares were taking
the division of the crops in their own
hands without complying with the
stipulations provided in their contracts
and in most cases reserving for
themselves the lions share. I visited
the plantations of Mr. Jesse Graham
Wm. M. Lee Wm. Chitty and others to
see what the crops were fairly divided.

Mr. Graham entered into a contract
with a freedwoman and her family
— 2 boys and 3 girls all grown — giving
them as much land as they could
cultivate, he to furnish working
animals &c and giving them 1/3 of
the crop as their share. After
gathering the crop he presented a bill
for \$60.00 — wages for himself at \$1.00
per day for 60 days — besides charging
her for loss of time use and abuse of
animals and enough &c &c &c to make
both ends meet and absorb her whole
share of the crop. I have often observed
the wanted fairness of defendant ch.
valry in matters of kind — exhibiting
off sets corresponding with the
demands made upon them to a fraction
cent with an ingenuity that challenges
admiration.

In the present instance, I succeeded

in convincing Mr G. that for the extra labor furnished he could only charge the freed-people 1/3 as being their share in the transaction and arriving at a settlement satisfactory to the hands without resorting to the tardy Courts.

At the other places I met with no material difficulties in settling up all having the crop fairly divided. I enclose my accounts for actual expenses incurred in making this visit.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt,

A. S. M.

Bureau P. F. A. S.
Office 2^d Div. S. A. S. Ark
Walcynedale, G. Dec. 9 '68

Post. Col. J. R. Lewis, U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of G.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that I visited the plantation of Mr. John C. Williams on Pryor Creek, Sevier Co. on Nov. 16th at the instance of James Jackson, freedman who, with his family consisting of six hands worked on shares and complained that Mr. Williams set his dogs at him and prevented him from effecting a division of the crop. I found that Jackson made himself obnoxious to Mr. Williams

by his refusal to work after the crop was gathered and absented himself at Leisome. I thought it the duty of Jackson to go to work at once repair the fences and remain on the place until Christmas. There was no written contract between them. On his agreeing to do so no further trouble was experienced and an equitable settlement arrived at.

I also visited the plantation of Mr. Easterling, Mrs. Walker and others by previous appointment to see the crops fairly and justly divided between the contracting parties.

I accompany my accounts of actual expenses incurred in making the visit.

I am,

Sir, Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt,
A. S. M.
Agent Bureau P. F. A. S.

Bureau P. F. A. S.
Office 2^d Div. S. A. S. Ark
Walcynedale, G. Dec. 9 '68

Post. Col. J. R. Lewis, U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of G.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that I visited Savannah G. on the 13th of October last for the purpose of conferring with the S. A. Comm. at Savannah on Bureau affairs connected with my division

I beg to Enclose my Accounts for actual
Expenses incurred in making the said
visit, I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

A. S. M. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office of Dir. S. & S. Servt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 10 '68.

Post. Col. J. R. Lewis, USA,
Post. Comm. State of Ga.

Colonel,

I have
the honor herewith to apply for Transportation
from this Station (Walden, Ga.) to
my home - Saint Louis, Mo.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

A. S. M. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office of Dir. S. & S. Servt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 17/68

Post. Capt. J. Murray Hoag, USA,
S. Abomrae

Captain

Instructions from Maj. C. J. Watson, aag. m.

ag. m. I have this day shipped to you
for C. J. Watson the stores described in the
enclosed B/L, which please sign
and return to Maj. Watson as early
as practicable.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

A. S. M. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office of Dir. S. & S. Servt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 17/68

Maj. C. J. Watson,
aag. m. ag. m.

Agreeably to
your directions I have this day turned
over to you for Transportation to
Post. Capt. J. Murray Hoag, S. Abomrae
Savannah, Ga. the stores described
in the enclosed Invoices & Receipts.
You will please date sign and
return the latter as early as practicable.
I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.
A. S. M. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office of Dir. S. & S. Servt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 24/68

Post. Capt. J. Murray Hoag,
S. Abomrae

I have the honor

to report that no Contracts have been recorded at this Office during the Month of December, 1868.

Bureau Affairs continue quiet; the settlement of Freedmen's Accts progresses satisfactorily, no difficulties requiring the action of this Office having occurred during the Month.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt,

A. Sims
Agent Bureau

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2^d Div. Subdist. Supt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 24/1868.

Port Col. J. R. Lewis, U. S. A.
Asst. Commr.

Colonel,
Atlanta, Ga.

I have the honor
herewith to transmit my Educational
Report Form No. 4. for the Month of December,
1868.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt.

A. Sims
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2^d Div. Subdist. of Supt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 24/68

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Comr. &c

Washington, D. C.

General, I have the honor to forward
herewith my Returns of Stores pertaining
to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the Month of
December, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt.

A. Sims
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2^d Div. Subdist. of Supt.
Walden, Ga. Dec. 24/1868

Maj. C. J. Watson
A. A. S. M. & D.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Quarterly Statement
of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt.

A. Sims
Agent

Bureau B. F. & A. L.
 Office 2^d Div. S. A. Sarah
 Gallegosdale, G. Dec. 24/1868

Maj. C. J. Watson
 a. a. g. M. & W. C.

I enclose herewith
 Vouchers of W. A. Hamilton \$20⁰⁰ for rent
 my own for services \$99¹⁷ for postage
 of 3¹⁵ also my Report of Persons
 & Articles seized for the Month of
 December, 1868. I have paid Mrs.
 Hamilton's Vouchers and therefore request
 that the check for rent be made out
 to my order.

I have the honor to be
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt

A. S. M.
 Agent in C.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.
 Office 2^d Div. S. A. Sarah
 Gallegosdale, G. Dec. 24/68

Port. Capt. J. Murray Hoag, n. a.
 S. A. & Comm. in C.

Savannah, Ga.
 Captain,

I have the honor herewith
 to forward the Records covering the years
 1867 and 1868 pertaining to the Bureau B. F. & A. L.
 2^d Div. Subdiv. of Savannah, as follows:

One (1) Letter Book with auxiliary papers

One (1) Ex. & En. Ents. Mem. Book " "

One (1) Law Book

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
 A. S. M.
 Agent in C.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah,

Halcyondale, Ga.,

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When Recd	Name & Rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
Sept. 12 '68.	Audens, Lynus a.	Jacksonville Fla. Aug. 7 th 1868. Requests information with regard to his father and mother and their children, known by the name of Cook, who formerly lived in Effingham Co. Ga. but left them in 1830 or 31 with Lewis Cook for Alabama or Louisiana.

A.

Endorsement and Memorandum

War Department
Bureau P. F. A. L.
Washington, Aug. 12th 1868
Respectfully referred to Port Brig. Genl.
C. B. Sibley, Asst Comr. Ga. who will endeavor
to ascertain to what place Lewis Cook
emigrated in 1831.
By Order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
(signed) E. Whittelsey
A. A. S.

Office A. Comr Bureau P. F. A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 17th 1868.
Respectfully referred to A. Sears Agent Prov.
Port Capt. J. Murray Hoag, S. A. Savannah, Ga.
for compliance with endorsement from Genl.
Howard.
By Order of Port Brig. Genl. Sibley
(signed) M. Frank Gallagher
Port Capt. USA
A. A. S.

Bureau P. F. A. L.
Ed. In Sub Dist. S. A. L.
Savannah, Ga. Sept 1st 68.
Respectfully forwarded to Agent Sears
(signed) Chas. F. Sawyer
Agent in Charge
in absent S. A. Comr.

Port Col. Lewis
Asst Comr.

Respectfully returned thro. Office S. Asst. Comr.
Savannah, Ga. Notwithstanding the most un-
remitting efforts by instituting inquiries of
Postmasters, City Officers and the oldest
inhabitants throughout Effingham & Bulloch
Counties, no clue is reported to the present

A.

When Rec'd Name & Rank of Writer Date and Disposit of Letter

A.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Whereabouts of Lewis Cook or any of the colored persons alluded to could be obtained. The Widow Cook or one of my informants states died near Egypt Effingham Co. G. some 35 or 40 years ago. The family moved away soon afterwards and have not been heard of since.

A. J. Sims
Agent

O J

When Recd	Name and Rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
1 July 18, 1867 (Lb. 12 vol. 1, 1867)	Barksdale for H. Citizen	Paines Hill Ga. July 13, 1867 Letter relative to Dawson Dickersons (Gland) Account - against him. will call Sunday - 1st
2 Aug. 31, 1867	Bryant - Richardson Attys at Law	Forward papers in regard to A. Kelsey (Gudman) & ask protection for him from the demands of Messrs. A. Myers & Co. Kelsey lives on the C.R.R. two miles from Millen, on Widow Brimmons Plantation.

O J

Endorsement and Memorandum

Filed - and answered (Lb. 12 vol. 1, 1867)

Office Apt. Comm. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Atlanta Ga. Aug. 28, 1867
 Respectfully referred to L. L. Whellock Agent, No. 5 C.R.R.
 through Mr. J. M. Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga. for investigation & such action as will secure justice to the freedman Kelsey.

By Order of
 Bot. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 (signed) Eugene T. Smith
 Bot. Lt. Col. A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Ad. Jrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
 Savannah Ga. Aug. 30, 1867
 Respectfully transmitted
 (signed) J. Murray Hoag
 1st Lieut. 44th U. S. C. & Sub. A. Comm.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
 Office 3rd Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
 Milledgeville Ga. Sept. 24, 1867
 Respectfully returned with accompanying papers for information of Apt. Commissioner
 Lewis L. Whellock
 Agent Bu. R. F. and A. L.

March 27 '68 Boston John W

Lyonsville Georgia
March 7 1868

States check for of five dollars which
was paid in Lyonsville Co. which was
ordered to be refunded, cannot be
obtained without the payment of
31 cent. and that the Treasury only
refunds one half of five dollars, and
retains the tax receipts

See S. L. B.
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Her. Mr. 3rd Military District
Atlanta Ga March 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. Brig. Gen. L. C. Libby of Army, Command
Sub. with Georgia for investigation and report

By Command of Major Genl. Meade
(Sgt) R. L. Brown

A. D. G. and

Her. Mr. District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga March 12th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & State
of Ga. with request that he will cause the Bureau Agent
for Lyonsville Co. to fully investigate the within complaint
and submit a report to these Head Quarters.

These papers to be returned

By command Mr. Brig. Genl. C. C. Libby
Edward F. Doherty
1st Lt 5th U.S. Cav. & A.S.G.

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau B. R. F. & State
Atlanta Ga March 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. Capt. J. M. Stong, S.A.C.
Savannah Ga for investigation and report

This paper to be returned

By way Mr. Brig. Genl. Libby
McFrank Gallagher
Lt. ready

Bureau B. R. F. & State

Mr. Sub. with Lyonsville

Savannah Ga March 23 1868

Respectfully referred to Capt. Jas. F. Sawyer
Agent B. R. F. & State, Hatteras mode Ga for careful
investigation & report

J. Murray Stong
1st Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.

Major General Respectfully forwarded through office Asst. Comm.
Mails State of Georgia with report enclosed (over)

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Bureau R. F. & A. Co.
2nd Div. Sub. Div. 3
Haleysville Pa. April 6 1868

J. P. Lawry
Agent Chgo

Bureau R. F. & A. Co.
N. H. I. D. of Sub. Div. Apr. 7, 1868
Respectfully forwarded this office Rpt. Commis. Sub.
of Geo.
1 Lt. J. Murray May
St. Capt. Geo. H. H.

Bureau R. F. & A. Co. Office California State of Pa.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 31 '68
Respectfully returned to the Commis. Office Sub. Div.
George's attention invited to report of Agent Sawyer
1 Lt. C. C. Shley
Attn: Sub. Div. Commis.

Rev. Mr. Sub. Div. Georgia
Atlanta Ga. April 27 1868
Respectfully forwarded to the Adj. Gen. 3rd Military
Div. attention invited to report of Agent Sawyer
1 Lt. C. C. Shley
Col. W. B. King Gen. U.S.A.
Commanding

Rev. Mr. 3rd Military District
Atlanta Ga. April 28th 1868
Respectfully referred to 1st Brig. Gen. H. H. H. H. H.
a Judge Adv. Gen. U.S. Army for report whether the
execution of a fine for refunding an illegal
tax is legitimate, and for such recommendation
for the guidance of the Commanding General
as may be deemed proper.

By command Major Gen. H. H. H.
Sgt. R. C. Dumas
Sgt. Asst. Gen.

Rev. Mr. 3rd Military District
Office Rpt. Inq. Adv. Gen. H.
Atlanta Ga. April 29 1868

Respectfully returned to Adjutant 3rd Dist Dist
It appears unreasonable that a person who has
been compelled to pay an illegal tax should be
subjected to the payment of an official fee
to have what was illegally taken ~~from him~~
returned to him. Before taking further action
in the case it is recommended that Mr. Edmund
B. Howe, one of the Justices of the Superior Court
of DeKalb County, who appears to be exacting a
fee from persons entitled to have their money
refunded be called upon to state by what authority
he exacts and collects such fees

(Sd) Wm. M. Damm

a Judge Adv. Gen. U.S.

Judge Advocate

Headquarters 3rd Military District
Atlanta Georgia May 1st 1868

Respectfully referred to 1st Brig Gen C. C. Dilling
U.S. Army. Sub Dist Georgia with instructions to
call on the Justice of the Superior Court for
explanation & recommended by the Adj. Judge
Adv. Gen. U.S.

My Command Major Gen. Blair

R. C. Damm

Adj. Adv. Gen.

Head Dist. Dist of Georgia

Office Sub Adv. Gen.

Atlanta Ga May 2 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent Sawyer whose
attention is invited to endorsement from Head
3rd Military Dist. You will immediately call
upon Judge Lane and ascertain by what
authority he exacts and collects such
fees. These papers to be returned direct
to him Head Dist. with as little delay
as practicable

My command 1st Brig Gen C. C. Dilling U.S.

(Sd) Mr. E. Starnes

1st Lt. C. U.S.A.

S. A. Damm

C. C. Dilling
Adj. Adv. Gen.

Respectfully forwarded direct through Head 3rd
Commanding Sub Dist Georgia, attention
invited to statement of Mr. E. B. Howe enclosed

C. F. Sawyer

Adj. Adv. Gen.

From R. F. Damm

2nd Dist Sub Dist Georgia

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When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
Dec. 6 '68.	Cameron, John.	Cameron Geo Decbr. 5, 1864.
		<p> <i>Alvin to be informed as soon as Govt. furnishes transportation for Clara Young.</i> </p> <p> <i>10 L.S. 11/1</i> </p>


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Endorsement and Memorandum

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When recd.	Name and rank of writer.	Date and purpose of letter.



Endorsement and Memorandum.



Thence D.

Name and rank
- of writer

Date and Purpose of Letter

E.

Endorsement of Memorandum

SF

When recd.

Name and rank
of writer.

Date and purport of letter.

SF

Endorsement and Memorandum.

G

When rec'd.	Name and rank of writer.	Date and purport of letter.
Nov. 8, 1867	Gallagher M. Frank Lt. & A. A. A. Col.	Bureau R. F. and A. L. Office Apt. Com'r. State of Georgia Atlanta, Georgia Nov. 5, 1867 Addressed: Lieut. J. Murray Hoag S. A. Com'r. Savannah Geo. The following described man known by the name of C. J. Lebeck is charged with the murder of Tony McCauley (Friedman) at Perry Geo. on the night of Nov. 2 nd 1867 at about 11 o'clock. He is described as being twenty two or 23 years of age five (5) feet six (6) inches high - sandy hair, blue eyes, round shouldered, weighs one hundred and sixty (160) pounds, worn at the time of the murder a gray coat, dark pants, and high felt hat. The Apt. Com'r. directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within your District and if possible secure his arrest, noti- fying this office at once of the fact.

Feb. 28 '68

Gives Marion
Friedman

Lettsam County Geo
Savannah Jan. 28 '68
In affidavit states that a young
girl named Rosina Quarles is
held in slavery by her former master
Thomas Brown, and prays that she
may have possession of the child

G

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. and A. L., Ad. 2nd Sub. Dist. of South.
Savannah Geo. Nov. 7, 1867
Copy furnished for information of Agent
S. J. Whelock.
(signed) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf. Regt. (2nd)
Sub. Apt. - Com'r.

Office A. Comm. B. R. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga Feb. 7 - 1868
Respectfully referred to Philip W. Russell Jr. Asst
through 1st Capt. J. W. Hoag A. C. Savannah Ga
for investigation and report
By order Brig Gen J. H. H.
(signed) M. Frank Gallagher
At. v. a. s. y.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Lieut. Sub. Dist. Savannah
Savannah Geo. Feb. 26 1868
Respectfully referred to Chas. F. Sawyer Asst
for investigation and report

G

When Recd. Name & Rank Date and Report
of Writer

May 14 '68. Gallagher M. S.
2^d Lt. 16th Inf. Army

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office Apt. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga. May 7th 1868
Special Order No. 52 assigning
Port Maj. St. F. Brownson Capt. 43rd
11th Inf. to duty as Ad. Insp. 52^d.
Bureau R. F. A. L. State of Ga.

J. Murray Hoag
Bt Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.

L. C. Sibley
A. Comm.

Respectfully forwarded, with the information that
the job Rose was bound to Mrs. Penelope Brown (a widow)
in 1866 at the request of the child's mother before
she died. In Nov. '67 some party tried to claim the
child, (as it nearest relation) and the case was brought
before the Whillock Agent at this point, who decided
in favor of Mrs. Brown. Two other parties to my
knowledge have tried to get possession of the job
claiming to be the "nearest kin". The one Mrs. Brown
referred to is a son of Mrs. B. and has nothing to do
with the child.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
3rd Div. Ind. Dist. Wash. D. C.
Haleywood, Ga. Apr. 6 '68

Agent in charge

file

A

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter
July 2, 1867 (L.S. 9.)	Hoag, J. Murray 1st Lieut. 44th Vt. Inf. and S. A. Commissioner	<small>Recd. H. F. Com. A. S. 1867. Sub. Dist. of Sec. Rec. 7th July 1, 1867</small> Letter transmitting Receipts for Corn & Bacon Requesting that the same may be signed & returned.
Aug. 5, 1867 (L.S. 17)	Hoag, J. Murray. 1st Lieut. 44th Vt. Inf. & S. A. Commissioner	Desires information relative to Lane Prison Children - whether or not - brought to W. Prison - How treated &c.
Nov. 29th 67.	Hoag, J. Murray 1st Capt. Vt. Inf. S. A. C.	Comdr. R. F. A. C. Hd. Qr. S. A. C. Savannah G. Nov 28th 67 Forwards Blank Requisitions for Stationery in excess of the usual quarterly allowance
Sept. 22 68.	Hoag, J. Murray 1st Capt. Vt. Inf. S. A. C. " " S. A. C. Reg. 61	Comdr. R. F. A. C. Hd. Qr. S. A. C. Savannah G. Sept 21st 68. Desires to recommend one or more competent persons for each County to the Governor of the State for the position of Notary Public.

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Endorsement and Memorandum

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Name and rank
of writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

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Endorsement and Memorandum.

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When rec'd.	Name and rank of writer.	Date and purpose of letter.
Oct. 8 '68	Knox, Jno. J. S.A.C.	Offici S.A.C. B.R.F. at Athens Ga. Oct. 1 '68. Applies for transportation for Ann. Nell (col'd.) from Athens Ga. to N. C. Ga. C.R.R.

K

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Asst. Comr. B.R.F. at
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 5 '68.
Respectfully referred to A. Leers
Agent in this. By Capt J. M. Hoag, S.A.C.
Savannah Ga. for investigation as to
ability and willingness of parents
to care and provide for this child.
By Order of Br Brig Genl. Sibley
(sd) M. Frank Gallagher
Br Capt. ufa.
aady.

Bureau R.F. A.L.
Id. for Sub Asst of S.A.C.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 7 '68.
Respectfully transmitted
(sd) J. Murray Hoag
Br Capt. ufa.
S.A.C.

Respectfully returned thro. Office
M. Frank S.A.C. Savannah, Ga. Ann and
Gallagher Quincy Nell. The girls' parents, live
with a Mr. William Cooper a preacher
near N.C. C.R.R. who represents them as
being industrious, and of good character.
They are anxious to have their child
with them and promise to care and
provide for her. — A. Leers
Agent in

Bureau R.F. A.L.
Office 2d Asst. S.A.C.
Haleydale Ga. Oct. 15 '68.

When recd.	Name and rank of Writer.	Date and purpose of Letter.
Aug. 5 1867	Lewis J. R. Major & A. A. Enl. Acting Supt. of Ed.	Bureau R. F. Enl. A. L. Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. Aug. 1, 1867 Information that the Bureau will aid in rent & repair of buildings for Freedmen's Schools & A. M. Association will furnish Teacher etc.
Aug. 14, 1867	Lindsley C. M. P. M.	Coombesboro Ga. Aug. 1, 1867 Desires that a school for Freedmen be established in this place, as there are none within ten miles

Filed.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Filed

Bureau R. F. Enl. A. L.
Office Supt. of Education
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 8, 1867
Respectfully referred to Lewis L. Wheelock Agt. Bu. R. F. Enl. A. L.
Station No. 5 C. R. R. Ga. through Lieut. of Mr. Hoag S. A. Comr. Savannah
Ga. - who will see what can be done. Forward organizing
schools in this County consulting with Mr. C. M. Lindsley
and report in full to this Office with return of this paper
By order - Col. C. E. Sibley
(signed) J. R. Lewis
Maj. & A. A. Enl. - actg. Supt. of Ed.

Bureau R. F. Enl. A. L.
Head Quarters Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. Aug. 12
Respectfully transmitted
(signed) J. Murray Hoag U. S. A.
1st Lieut - 44th Regt. & Sa. Co.

Bureau R. F. Enl. A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Waycross Ga. Aug. 16, 1867
Respectfully returned for information
There is no place in either of the Counties under my supervision by the name
of Coombesboro. Am informed that there is such a place in Wilkinson Co.
But. Reg. Gen. C. E. S. No. 15 or 16 C. R. R. There is no County designated by name in either
Communication or endorsement - Does the endorsement contemplate
my going to Wilkinson County?

Very Respectfully
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agt. Bu. R. F. Enl. A. L.

L

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and Purport of Letter
Sept. 7, 1867 1	Lewis Maj. J. R. A. A. C. Genl.	Bureau R. F. & A. S. Office A. Comr. Ga. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 2nd 1867 States that Mr. Wheelock's Provision Returns for August have been recd unaccompanied by Statement Form (5) and are held to await receipt of said form

June 20 '1868. Leers, A.
Agent -

S. S. By M.

L

Endorsement and Memorandum
Bureau R. F. & A. S. - Ad. Dir. Sub. Dist. of Scav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 6, 1867
Respectfully transmitted
(Signed) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th Regt. Infy 7
Sub. Aft. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. S. Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Scav.
Haleyondale Ga. Sept. 7, 1867
Respectfully returned to Maj. J. R. Lewis A. A. C.
through Lt. J. Murray Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga. with
Lewis Maj. J. R. monthly Statement Form (5) filled up and signed
A. A. C. and as required enclosed.
(Signed) Lewis J. Wheelock
Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Ad. Dir. S. D. Savannah
Savannah, Ga. June 19 '1868
Respectfully returned to Mr. Leers, Agent, whose duty
it is promptly to bring this case to the notice
of the civil authorities. Should they fail to take
necessary action a report with application for
troops should be forwarded. This paper to
be returned.
(Signed) J. Murray Hoag
1st Capt. 44th Regt. Infy

Respectfully returned to Bot. Capt. J. Murray Hoag Sub.
J. Murray Hoag 1st Capt. 44th Regt. Infy
S. A. C. with the information that Ben Brown charged
with the killing of Milton Brown, Friedman, has given
himself up to the civil authorities.
(Signed) A. S. L. S.
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Scav.
Haleyondale, Ga. June 23 '1868

L

When Rec^d Name & Rank of writer Date & Purport of Letter
 July 5 '68 Leers, S. Agent
 Bureau R. F. A. L.
 Office II Div. S. A. L.
 Savannah Ga. July 3 '68
 Forwards Accts of Sam. Wilson
 Freedman against S. H. Littlefield
 Accts that a train load of lumber
 shipped to Savannah be
 seized to satisfy Wilson's claim.

J. S. M. 119
 20 1 '68

Decr. 18 '68 Leers, S. Agent.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
 Office II Div. S. A. L.
 Savannah Ga. Decr 10 '68
 Applies for Transportation for himself
 from his Station to his home -
 Saint Louis, Mo. -

L

Endorsement & Memorandum

Bureau R. F. A. L.
 Sd. Jm. S. A. L.
 Savannah Ga. July 4 '68
 Respectfully returned to Mr. Leers, Agent,
 with the information that not wielding the
 powers of a despot I am without authority
 to seize the lumber simply upon your
 "I am inclined to believe." Mr. Leers must
 be familiar with restrictions placed upon the
 action of Bureau Officers and Agents and
 hence I am much surprised at the written
 recommendation in the absence of all testimony
 establishing an attempt or desire on ~~an attempt~~
 the part of Mr. Littlefield to evade or even
 delay settlement of written acct. In the
 absence of arbitrary power it behooves
 Agents to carefully foster their influence
 rather than by hasty and overt acts
 destroy their little and only remaining
 chance for doing good. -

(signed) J. Murray Hoag
 Post Capt. U. S. A.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
 Office S. A. Comr. S. A. L.
 Savannah Ga. Decr. 10 '68
 Respectfully transmitted.
 (signed) J. Murray Hoag
 Post Capt. U. S. A.

Office S. Comr. Bureau R. F. A. L.
 Atlanta, Ga. Decr. 15 '68
 Respectfully returned to A. Leers Agent U. S. Post.
 Capt. J. Murray Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga. with
 information that recent instructions from Comr.
 grant transportation only to place where employed,
 hence transportation can only be issued Agent Leers
 to this point. If that is desired by notifying this

S

When Recd Name & Rank of Writer Date and Purport of Letter

Decr. 18 '68 Leers, A
Agent

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Office the necessary transportation will be forwarded.

By Order of Col J. R. Lewis
(signed) M. Frank Gallagher
Brigadier Genl & S. A. M.

Bureau R. F. A. L
Hd. Qr. Sub Dist. Sash
Sash G. Decr 17 '68

Respectfully returned to Agent Leers.
(signed) J. Murray Frazar
Brigadier Genl
S. A. Comr.

Asst. Comr.
It is respectfully requested that Transportation be furnished me hence to Atlanta, Ga. by way of Augusta Ga. -

A. Leers
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Bureau R. F. A. L
Hd. Qr. S. Dist. Sash
Savannah G. Nov 24 '68

Respectfully transmitted
sd. C. F. Sawyer
Agent Charge in Absence
S. A. Comr.

Office S. Comr. State of G.
Atlanta G. x x x 1868

Respectfully referred to Capt. W. F. White S. M.
Thomasville G. for investigation & report.

By Order of
Brigadier Genl J. R. Lewis
(sd) M. Frank Gallagher
Brigadier Genl
S. A. G.

sd. By me

W

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter
April 6 '68	Mt. Sevens J. Jeff.	In Winona Md March 15-1868 In behalf of Prince Watkins (formerly a slave of Dr. T. A. Watkins of Md.) states that himself and family were run out of Md into Ga during the war by his late master in order to keep him secure and that he wishes his family with him in Winona, therefore requests transportation for his wife and five children from 90 mile Station Ga C.R.R. to Winona on the Md C.R.R.

O H

Endorsement and Memorandum

War Department
Bureau R. F. & S.
Washington D.C. March 25 1868
Respectfully referred to Assistant Commissioner of Georgia for investigation & recommendation
By order Maj Gen O. O. Howard
1st Lt E. Whittington
A. A. G. S.

Office A. Comm R. F. & S.
Atlanta Ga March 31 1868
Respectfully referred to Pst. Capt T. W. Strong
S. A. C. Savannah Ga for investigation and report
By order M. P. G. J. J. J.
1st Lt. Frank Gallagher
S. A. G. S.

Bureau R. F. & S.
17th Inf Dist Dist
Savannah Ga April 2 1868
Respectfully referred to Capt. Sawyer in
absence Agent in 3rd Division for investigation
and report
(M. J. Murray Strong)
Rt Capt U. S. A. & S. G.

O. O. Howard
May 12 1868
Respectfully returned with information that parties referred to cannot be found. If the recommendation had stated the names of the freedwoman it would have been better as they take up with new names from that formerly used in many instances though retaining their first names.

C. F. Sawyer
2nd Dist Dist Dist
Savannah Ga May 19 1868

No.

When Recd. Name & Rank of State & Report of Letter

July 20th 68. Manser, Henry C.

Brack Creek Scraper C. G.

July 16th 68.

Complains against Jas E Easterly and certain hands employed on his place (Easterly's). States that Ned Seaborn freedman has been unjustly treated by these parties.

2.

Aug. 28th 68. Miller, Robert L.

Scarboro, G. Aug 27th 68.

Complains against one Aaron Roberts, freedman with whom he entered into contract for the year cutting x ties; that he stopped work on Aug 1st, and that he (Roberts) owes him fifty dollars, which he refuses to work out.

3.

Aug 30th 68. Miller Robert L.

Scarboro G. Aug 29th 1868.

States that the matter with Aaron Roberts, freedman is settled.

4.

No.

Endorsement & Memorandum

J.

When Rec'd Name & Rank of Writer Date and Disposit of Letter

L.

Endorsement & Memorandum.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. H.
Thomasville G. Dec: 9/68

Respectfully returned. Mr. J. W. Spain of
Brooks County says he does not hold the girl
Clara & has no objection to her returning to
her mother. He further states that the child
Clara is 15 years of age. I could not
recommend transportation.

(sd) W. F. White
S. A. C.

Office Abom. Bureau B. F. F.
Atlanta G. Dec: 15th 1868.

Respectfully returned to A. Leers, Agt. thro:
Capt. J. M. Hrag S. A. Savannah G.
attention invited to endorsement of Capt. Whit.
By Order of Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis.

(sd) M. Frank Gallagher
Bt. Capt. S. A. C.


Bureau B. F. F.
Ed. J. S. S. S. A. C.

Sav. G. Dec: 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent Leers
(sd) J. Murray Hrag.
Bt. Capt. S. A. C.

[Signature]

When recd.	Name and rank of writer.	Date and purpose of letter.



Endorsement- and Memorandum

When recd.

Name and rank
of writer.

Date and Purport of Letter.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

O P L

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter.
Nov. 14, 1867	By command of Major General Pope J. F. Meline Col. & Chief of Bureau Civil Affairs of General Inspector & Registration, Col. J. F. Meline, Chief of Bureau & Gen'l. Inspector.	Headquarters, Third Military District, (Georgia, Alabama & Florida) Bureau of Civil Affairs, and Office of General Inspector & Registration, Col. J. F. Meline, Chief of Bureau & Gen'l. Inspector. (City) Atlanta Ga, Nov. 12, 1867. Sheriff of Scriven County Sylvania Georgia Sir It is reported that the judges of the Superior Court, of Scriven County have levied a tax of 4 ⁰⁰ in addition to State tax of 1 ⁰⁰ . The tax so levied is claimed to be illegal and Governor Johnson on the 11th ultimo advised the National au- thorities that he had addressed the judges in reference to the matter, stating that they had no power to discrim- inate as to subjects of taxation, &c. &c. If the Books of the Tax Collector have been placed in your hands, you will suspend all collections or proceedings by execution or other- wise to collect said tax until further instructions.

O P L

Endorsement and Memorandum.

of true copy
(signed) J. F. Meline
Chief of Bureau

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When rec'd.

Name and rank
of writer

Date and Purpose of Letter.



Endorsement and Memorandum.

S

When recd.	Name and rank of writer.	Date and purport of letter.
Oct. 24 '68	Smith O. E.	Egypt Ga Oct. 23 '68. States that he can give no information regarding the Cook family.
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Endorsement and Memorandum.

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When rec'd.

Same and rank
of writer.

Date and Purpose of Letter.



Endorsement and Memorandum



When read,

Name and rank
of writer.

Date and purport of Letter.



Endorsement and Memorandum.

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
Aug 10, 1867 1	Watson C. J. Bot. Maj. & A. A. G. M. & D. S. State of Georgia (Filed)	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office A. G. M. & D. S. State of Georgia Atlanta Aug. 8, 1867 Transmits Invoice of stationery transferred July 31, 1867
Aug. 9, 1867 2	Woodman H. E. Forwarding Aft. &c. (Filed)	Transmits Duplicate Bill of Lading - Requests that the same be signed and returned to box 358. Lenc.
Recd Back Sept 5, 1867 3	Whelock Lewis L. Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.	Bu. R. F. & A. L. Office 2 nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. Halcypondale Ga. Aug 17, 1867 Transmits "Application" and Receipts and "abstract of Issues" issued to Institute of Science, Bulloch and Effingham Cos. Ga. in July 1867

Endorsement and Memorandum.

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(Filed)

Bureau R. F. & A. L. 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Aug. 21, 1867
Respectfully transmitted
(signed) J. Murray Harg
1st Lieut. 44th Infy
Sub A. Comm

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Office A. Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 31, 1867
C. C. Sibley
Bot. Brig. Gen.
Aft. Comm.
Respectfully returned to Lewis L. Whelock Agent through Lt.
J. Murray Harg S. A. Comm. Savannah for "Monthly Statements"
Form (5) Blank enclosed. - By order of Bot. Brig. Gen. Sibley
(signed) J. R. Lewis
Maj. Gen. A. A. A. Genl.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L. = 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept 5, 1867
Respectfully returned to Mr. Whelock Attention called
to foregoing endorsement (signed) J. Murray Harg
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy
Sub. Aft. Comm.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Halcypondale Ga. Sept 2, 1867
Respectfully returned to Bot. Brig. Gen. Sibley U.S. A. Aft. Comm. through Lt.
J. Murray Harg S. A. Comm. with "Monthly Statement-Form (5)" filled up
and signed as required - enclosed! Lewis L. Whelock
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

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When Recd.	Name and rank of writer.	Date and purport of letter.
Sept. 11, 1867 11	Ware E. A. State Supt. Ed.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. Sept. 9, 1867 States that the statement that Bureau will provide teacher where freed people will furnish house and pupils should be somewhat limited - as Bureau has no money to pay teachers (and) is obliged to depend upon (and) people and Northern Aid Societies.

Sept. 16, 1867 5	Whitlock Lewis L.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 2 nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Savannah Savannah Ga. Sept. 6, 1867 Requests, an order to visit the Plantation of W. Strigles (near Brier Creek Ga.) to investigate charges against Strigles and others
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Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., - Ad. Gps. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. Sept. 2, 1867
Respectfully transmitted approved
(signed) J. Murray Hoagson
1st. Lieut. - 44th U.S. Infy
Sub. Asst. Comm.
to
J. R. Lewis
A. A. C. Atlanta

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 11, 1867
Respectfully returned to Lewis L. Whitlock Agent this
Lt. J. M. Hoag S. A. C. Savannah Ga. Order enclosed
Agent Whitlock is authorized to make journeys
of this description without order & then make out
bill of actual expenses, with affidavit, that the jour-
ney was made on urgent public duty, without or-
der.
Lewis L. Whitlock = By order of Col. Brig. Genl. Sibley
Ag. cc. (signed) J. R. Lewis
Maj. on a. a. c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ad. Gps. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 14, 1867
Respectfully returned to Mr. Whitlock Agent &c. Attention
invited to foregoing endorsement
(signed) J. Murray Hoagson
1st. Lieut. - 44th U.S. Infy
Sub. Asst. Comm.
to
Lewis L. Whitlock
Ag. cc.

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When Recd.	Name and rank of Writer.	Date and purport of Letter.
Oct. 3 ^d 1867 6	Whitlock Lewis L. Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L. L.S. 26 vol. 1. 1867	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 3 rd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. Macondale Ga. Sept. 30, 1867 Reports that (transmit to Special Order No. 137. - Dated - "Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, - Office Assistant Commiss- ioner, State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. Sept. 24 th 1867.") He has visited the plantations of Messrs. Stables, Hadden, Eastling and others in the vicinity of Briar Creek Scriven County Ga. - and other points in said county on urgent public business and returned to his Station.

Oct. 3 ^d 1867	Whitlock Lewis L. Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L. L.S. 23 vol. 1. 1867	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 2 nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. Macondale Ga. Sept. 11, 1867 Transmits Affidavit of Betsy Lyons (Freed woman) relative to her daughter Laura Hamp Smith of Tatnall County.
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Endorsement and Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
At Ops. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 3^d 1867
Respectfully returned to Mr. L. L. Whitlock Agt.
&c. with the information that the last clause of
S. O. 137 alluded to contemplates a full report
of the investigation to make which the order
was issued.
(Signed) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th Inf. Eng. and
Sub. Apt. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. - At Ops. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 11, 1867
Respectfully referred to Mr. Chas. R. Holcomb Agt. &c.
who will investigate the within case and take
such action as the evidence educed demands
these papers to be returned with full report.
(Signed) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th Inf. Eng. and
Sub. Apt. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 4th Div. Sub. Dist. of S. L.
Winnsboro Ga. Sept. 28, 1867
Respectfully returned to Lewis L. Whitlock Agt. &c.
thru. Lt. J. M. Hoag Sub. Apt. Comr. &c. with the inform-
ation, that the child was taken from Hamp Smith
more than a year ago and carried to Mrs. Eniner's
Agent B. R. & A. L. in Tatnall County. The child was never bound
to Hamp Smith, and can be had on application of
either of its parents, to Mrs. Eniner. Betsy &
Lyons never applied to Smith for her child,
her husband made the application and upon
over

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When Recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and Purpose of Letter
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Recd such Sept. 11, 1867 8	Whitlock Lewis L. Agent Bu. N. F. & A. L.	Transmits "List of stores pertaining to Bu. N. F. & A. L." expended July 1867 desires the same approved
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Endorsement, and Memorandum

being informed that the child was not there but at Mrs. Ennis cured from which Smith resented and the result was a fight.
(Signed) H. A. R. Holcomb
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Hoag J. M.
Lt. & A. L.

Bureau N. F. & A. L., Agents Sub Dist of South
Savannah Ga. October 1, 1867
Respectfully returned to Agent Whitlock, whose attention is called invited to endorsement of Agent Holcomb
Signed J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th Inf. (and)
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Hoag J. M.
Lt. & A. L.

Bureau N. F. & A. L., Agents Sub Dist of South
Savannah Ga. Sept. 14, 1867
Respectfully transmitted Approved
(Signed) J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th Inf. (and)
Sub. Asst. Commr.

L. S.
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Office & Commr. B. R. T. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 6, 1867
Respectfully returned to L. L. Whitlock Agent, through Lt. J. Murray Hoag S. A. Commr. Savannah Ga
Approved
By order of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
Signed J. R. Lewis
Maj. and A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Agents Sub Dist of South
Savannah Ga. Sept. 9, 1867
Respectfully returned to Mr. L. L. Whitlock agt. &c.
Signed J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th Inf. (and)
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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When Recd.	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and purport of Letter.
Recd. Back Oct 5, 1867 L.S. 24 O. I. 1867	Whitlock Lewis L. Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 2 nd Div. Sub Dist. of Sav. & H. Walden Ga. Sept. 21, 1867 Transmits List of stores pur- taining to Bu. R. F. & A. L. expended Sept 1867, & requests that the same be approved.
Recd. Back Oct 18, 1867 O. I. 1867	Whitlock Lewis L. Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office 2 nd Div. Sub Dist. of Sav. & H. Walden Ga. Oct 3, 1867 Reports that the judges of the Inferior Court Scriven County Ga. have levied a Poll Tax of \$4.00 in addition to State Tax &c upon all male citizens between the ages of 21 & 60 yrs. and that the collector is collecting the same - That the Tax on property levied for the same purpose &c. is much less per cent of State Tax Desires to know if the levy of said Poll Tax is authorized by law - Refers to Pub. Law Ga. No. 7- & 77 of '66 - Desires to know if the levy of said Tax is not "Clap Legislation"

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Endorsements and Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., At. Grs. Sub. Dist. of Sav. & H. Savannah Ga. Sept 28, '67	Respectfully forwarded Approved. (Signed) J. Murray Hogg 1st Lieut. 44th Inf. Regt. (an) Sub. Apst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L., Office Apst. Comr., State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. Oct 2, 1867	Respectfully returned Approved. By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis Act. Apst. Comr. (Signed) M. Frank Gallagher Lt. & A. A. Chnl.
Bureau R. F. & A. L., At. Grs. Sub. Dist. of Sav. & H. Savannah Ga. Oct 4, 1867	Respectfully Returned. (Signed) J. Murray Hogg 1st Lieut. 44th Inf. Regt. (an) Sub. Apst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L., At. Grs. Sub. Dist. of Sav. & H. Savannah Ga. Oct 5, 1867	Maj. Lewis Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Lewis Act. Apst. Comr. for his information and action Sec. II. of Act. No. 276 Atlanta Ga. by an assembly of Ga. in 65 & 6 and Sec. IV. act. No. 98 of 1866 Approved March 10. 66 & Nov. 29. 66 respectively are all the author- ities I can find authorizing additional Taxes. Neither of said acts, in my opinion, contemplate the raising of funds by specific taxes, alone, but by a certain percentage ad-valorem upon real & person- al property, and Poll Tax valuing each male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age at one dollar amt. of State Poll Tax. If said acts, or any other acts, can be so construed as to sustain the action of Judges in Scriven Co., it is in my opinion time for mil- itary intervention (Signed) J. Murray Hogg 1st Lieut. 44th Inf. Regt. (an) Sub. Apst. Comr.

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Office Memor. Bureau P.F. & A.S., Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8, 1867
Respectfully forwarded to Comd'g Officer Dist. of Ga.
(Signed) J. M. Lewis
Maj. & A. J. C.
Act'g. Asst. Com'r.

A.D. 96. District of Georgia, Atlanta Ga Oct 9th 1867
Respectfully referred to his Ex. cl. Chas. J. Jenkins
Governor of the State of Ga. for information, whether
the within mentioned tax is legal
By command of Bt. Brig. Genl. Thos. H. Ruger
(Signed) John E. Horner
1st. Lt. - 16. Inf. Regt. & A. A. C.

Executive Department, Milledgeville Ga. 11. Oct. 1867
Respectfully returned with the following note. The Tax
complained of cannot be regarded as Class Legislation because
it affects alike all classes, subject to a poll tax. -
But as I construe the Law, The Inferior Courts in
applying a County Tax, have no power to discriminate
as to subjects of taxation. They must assess a
percentage on the state tax, and by Sec. 488. of the
Code, the assessment applies to every species of value or
specifies which is taxed by the state. I regard the discre-
tion of the Inferior Courts as limited to the rate per
cent upon the state tax. I will communicate with
the Courts.
(Signed) Charles J. Jenkins
Gov. of Geo.

A.D. 96. District of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. Oct. 14, 1867
Respectfully returned to the Act. Asst. Comf. Bureau P.F. & A.S.
State of Ga. - Attention is invited to the foregoing
endorsement -
By command of Bt. Brig. Genl. Thos. H. Ruger U. S. A.
(Signed) John E. Horner
1st. Lt. - 16. Inf. Regt. & A. A. C.

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Asst. Bureau N.F. & A.L.

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Bureau N.F. & A.L.

Office 2nd Div. Sub-Dist. of Savh.

Savannah Ga. Oct 14, 1867

Requests that his salary be increased to one hundred and fifty dollars per month - State that his present salary to wit: one hundred dollars per month is not in his opinion commensurate with the labor he is required to perform, and is much less than he can command elsewhere

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Endorsement and Memorandum
over Office Asst. Comr. Bureau N.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15, 1867
Respectfully returned to Lewis L. Wheelock Agent, through Lt. J. McKoy, S.A.C. Savannah Ga. with instructions that the matter is not remedied, he will report at once, to these Hqs.

By order of Maj. J. N. Lewis
Act. Asst. Comr.
(signed) M. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A.A.A.C.

Bureau N.F. & A.L. Asst. Sub-Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Ga. Oct 17, 1867

Respectfully returned to Agent Wheelock whose attention is invited to foregoing endorsements.

(signed) J. Murray Hayes
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. &
Sub. A. Comr.

Bureau N.F. & A.L. Asst. Sub-Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Ga. Oct 15, 1867

Respectfully transmitted and earnestly recommended. Mr. Wheelock is an active and efficient Agent, and cannot be expected to retain his position at his own pecuniary disadvantage.

(signed) J. Murray Hayes
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. &
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau N.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. Oct 17, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Comr. recommended.

(signed) J. N. Lewis
Maj. & A.D.C., Act. Asst. Comr.

New Department, Bureau N.F. and A.L.

Washington Oct 21, 1867

Respectfully returned disapproved.

By order of Major Gen. O. O. Howard
(signed) E. D. Whittier
A.A.A.C.

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June 18th 68 Watson, C. T.
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office aaq. m & v.
Atlanta Ga. June 17th 1868
Encloses Check for \$5⁰⁰ for
traveling Expenses.

July 8th 68 Watson, C. T.
aaq. m & v.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office aaq. m & v.
Atlanta Ga. July 7th 68
Encloses Check for \$402⁰⁰ in Amt
of Vouchers for Services & Pay
for June 1868. —

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Endorsements and Memorandum
Office Adams, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. Oct 24, 1864

Lewis L. Whelock. Respectfully returned to Lewis L. Whelock
agent through Lt. J. M. Hoag S. A. L.
Savannah Ga. attention invited to en-
dorsement of Gen. Howard.

By order of Maj J. R. Lewis

act. asst. Comm.
(signed) M. Froude Gallagher
Lt. & A. & A. G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Adq. Sub. Dist. of South.
Savannah Ga. Oct 26, 67

Respectfully transmitted.

(signed) J. Murray Hoag
Lt. Lieut. 44th Reg. Infy. and
Sub. asst. Comm.

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When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Import of Letter
July 14 '68 11	Watson, C. T. aagm & co	Bureau R. F. A. Office aag. m & co Atlanta Ga. July 13 '68 Acknowledges Property Accts for June 1868 and the disposition made thereof. —
July 28 '68 13	Whittelsey Henry M. Chief G. M. & Co	War Department Bureau R. F. A. Chief G. M. Washington July 22 '1868 Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for June, 1868.
July 31 '68 11	Watson, C. T. aagm & co	Bureau R. F. A. Office aag. m & co Atlanta Ga. July 30 '68 Encloses Requisition for Stationery for July 1868 for Signature states that Requisitions for June were probably lost or mislaid.
Aug. 6 '68 11	Watson C. T. aagm & co	Bureau R. F. A. Office aag. m & co Atlanta Ga. Aug. 4 '68 Encloses Check for \$102.00 in payment of Vouchers for Postage and Service for July 1868. —
Aug. 9 '68 11	Watson C. T. aagm & co	Bureau R. F. A. Office aagm & co Atlanta Ga. Aug 7 '68 Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for July 1868. —

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Chief Q. M.

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War Department
Bureau P. F. A. C.
Washington Aug. 15th 68
Acknowledges Receipt of
Property Clerk for July 1868.

Sept. 6th 68 Watson C. J.
a. a. g. m. & co.

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Bureau P. F. A. C.
Office a. a. g. m. & co.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 5th 68
Encloses Check for \$102¹²/₁₀₀ in
payment of Vouchers for Services
and Postage for August 1868

Sept. 8th 68 Watson C. J.
a. a. g. m. & co.

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Bureau P. F. A. C.
Office a. a. g. m. & co.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 7th 68
Acknowledges Receipt of Property
Clerk for August 1868 and
the disposition made thereof.

Sept. 20th 68 Watson C. J.
a. a. g. m. & co.

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Bureau P. F. A. C.
Office a. a. g. m. & co.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 19th 68
Encloses Check for \$33¹²/₁₀₀ Acct.
of Transportation Vouchers

Sept. 27th 68 Watson C. J.
a. a. g. m. & co.

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Bureau P. F. A. C.
Office a. a. g. m. & co.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 26th 68
Authorizes the purchase of
One Cord. Wood to fill
Reg. for October 1868.

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Oct. 1 '68	Whittelsey, St. M. Chief G. M. & Co.	War Department Bureau R. F. & Co. Office Chief G. M. Washington Sept 26 '68. Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for August 1868.
21.		
Oct. 13 '68	Watson, C. J. ad. G. M. & Co.	Bureau R. F. & Co. Office ad. G. M. & Co. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12 '68 Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for September 1868 and the disposition made thereof.
25.		
Oct. 28 '68	Ware, E. H. Supt. Ed. & Co.	Bureau R. F. & Co. Office Supt. Ed. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 27 '68. States that the Bureau can do nothing for this (H) division under the present circumstances. Asks to recommend teachers whom he will pay 25 cents for each pupil from the Peabody Fund.
26.		
Oct. 30 '68	Watson, C. J. ad. G. M. & Co.	Bureau R. F. & Co. Office ad. G. M. & Co. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 29 '68 Encloses check for \$22.50 for traveling Expens. —
27.		
Oct. 31 '68	Whittelsey, Henry M. Chief G. M. & Co.	War Department Bureau R. F. & Co. Office Chief G. M. Washington, Oct. 26 '68 Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for September 1868. —
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Nov. 1 '68	Watson, C. T. a.a.g. m. & all.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office a.a.g. No. 24, 1868 Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 30 '68 Authorizes the purchase of one cord of wood to fill Regulation for November 1868. -
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Nov. 10 '68	Watson, C. T. a.a.g. No. 24, 1868	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office a.a.g. No. 24, 1868 Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 9 '68 Encloses Check \$107. ¹² / ₁₀₀ Amt of Vouchers of Jerry Lewis \$5. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ for Wood; and \$102. ¹² / ₁₀₀ for services and postage also check for \$20. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ in payment of Vouchers of Wm. E. Lewis for Rent for October 1868.
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Nov. 17 '68	Ware, E. A. Supt. Ed. & C.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Supt. Ed. & C. Ga. Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 16 '68. Offers Mrs. Dravill 25¢ for Each Enrolled pupil from Peabody Fund. Will also furnish books. -
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Nov. 18 '68	Watson, C. T. a.a.g. No. 24, 1868	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office a.a.g. No. 24, 1868 Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 17 '68 Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for October 1868, and the disposition made thereof.
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Nov 29 '68	Watson C. J. aa.g. M & co.	Bureau R. F. A. Office aa.g. M & co. Atlanta Ga. Nov 28 '68 Authorizes the purchase of One Cord of Wood to fill Requisition for December, 1868.
Dec 3 '68	Whittelsey Henry M. Chief Q. M. de	War Department Bureau R. F. A. Washington Nov. 30 '68. Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for October, 1868
Decr. 11 '68	Watson C. J. aa.g. M & co.	Bureau R. F. A. Office aa.g. M & co. Atlanta Ga. Nov 8 '68. Acknowledges Receipt of Property Accts for Novbr 1868 and the disposition made thereof.
Decr. 14 '68	Watson, C. J. aa.g. m & co. Jr	Bureau R. F. A. Office A. A. M & co. Atlanta Ga. Dec 12 '68. Transmits B/P. with directions to ship the Stores to Port Capt J. M. Hoag, Savannah Ga. by the 20 th inst.
Decr. 15 '68	Watson, C. J. AA. M & co.	Bureau R. F. A. Office A. A. M & co. Atlanta Ga. Dec. 14 '68 Encloses Check on Mer. Nat. Bk for \$127. ⁰⁰ St. A. Hancock for rent of Office \$25. ⁰⁰ Jerry Lewis for Wood. — \$5. ⁰⁰ Salary & Postage — 102. ⁶² for November 1868. —

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Letter relative to Dawson
Dickersons (Colonel) account
against - him - Will
call Sunday

Recd July 15 1867

Lewis L. Whulock
Ag't. Bw. N.F. & A.L.
Haleyondah C.N.R.
Ga

NARN 36
Davis Hill Ga. Aug 17th 1867

Dear Sir

Yours of 16th has been
received and contents noticed. I thank
you for your kindness in letting me know
that Lawson has been to you, and I feel
sure that you will give me justice and hear
my side of the question at issue. I can
prove that I settled fair and gave him
a true bill for what was due him and he
has no right to make out the account which
you have for collection. I am very busy
this week ^{with} some hands cutting timber
and if you will wait until Sunday
morning I will come down and see you
and I will I think be able to show
you that I have done more for him than
I was compelled to do and have settled
with him fairly. I am Sir

Yours respectfully
Jas. H. Barberdale

Bureau R. F. E. & L.
H. Ops. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 23. 67

Respectfully returned
to Mr. Fibley. Attention
invited to enclosed paper
from Agent Wheelock.

Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf.
E. 7th. } Sub. asst. Comd.
S. 28. } V. 1. 67

17th & 14th Sts.
Bureau of Affairs,
Third Military District,
Atlanta, Oct 18. 67.

Respectfully returned. —
This is not such a case
as would warrant in-
terference on part of the
Military authorities. —
All the parties in interest
appear to be properly before
the Court in Chancery,
which, it is presumed,
will do justice in the
premises.

By Command of
Major General Pope

J. W. McKe
Chief of Bureau

cc. to the Bureau of Affairs

Ad 2nd District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Oct 17 1867
E. M. 372

Respectfully returned to
the Act of Congress
U. S. State of G.

attention is invited
to the foregoing endorsement
of Agent of Bureau
John A. Hosmer
1st Lt 16th Inf
and a day.

August to Aug 23^d 1867

Col. Eugene Pickett
A. S. G.

Sir: We have the honor
to forward to you the enclosed papers
of A. Kelsey and ask that you
will protect him from the
unjust demands of D. Myers & Co
until he shall secure his crop; and
take such further action in the
case as justice demands and the
orders under which you act will allow

Kelsey lives about two miles from
Millen on the Central R. R., and the
"Widow" Brinson plantation

Wm Sir:

Very Respectfully,
Bryan Richardson
Att. for Kelsey

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Wm Sir: We have the honor

August to Aug 23^d 1867

Bureau of A. S. G.

Wm Sir: We have the honor

August
 Col. Eugene Pickens
 S. A. G.
 Sir
 Forward to you
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 "Widow" Brinson plot
 W. C.
 B. C.
 St. J.

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 Bryant & Richardson
 Attys at Law.

Forwards papers in regard
 to A. Kelley, freedman, &
 asks protection for him from
 the demands of Messrs A.
 Myers & Co. Kelley lives
 on C. R. R. two miles from
 Millen, on Widow Brinson's
 plantation.

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Office Home Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28, 1867.

Respectfully referred to L. L.
 Wheelock Agent, No. 5 C. R. R.
 through Lt. J. M. Hoag, S. A.
 C. Savannah, Ga. for investiga
 tion & such action as will secure
 justice to the freedman Kelley.

By order of
 36 Brig. Gen. Sibley
 Eugene Pickens
 C. F. & A. L. B. 1 Lt. Col. A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 H. 2nd Dir. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
 Savannah Ga. Aug 30, 1867

Respectfully transmit
 ted
 J. Murray Hoag
 1st Lieut. 44th U.S. &
 S. A. Com.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office 2nd Dir. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
 Kelley on date Ga. Sept. 24, 1867

Respectfully returned with ac-
 companying papers for informa-
 tion of Asst. Commissioner
 Lewis L. Wheelock
 Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

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Affidavit of
John A. Brinson

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Affidavit of
Abraham Kelsey

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Georgia
Scriven County }Abraham Kelsey being duly
sworn deposes and saith

That an Injunction
has been served upon him commanding
and enjoining him not to sell or remove
from his Farm or plantations any part of his crop
And deponent further saith that he
is entirely destitute of provisions to feed him-
self and hands and has no way of
procuring the same and is therefore
wholly unable to secure said crop.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 23rd day of Sept. 1861

Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent - Bu. R. F. Co. A. S.

His
Abraham Kelsey
mark

A 17528

Affidavit of
John A. Brinson

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Georgia
Scriven County

Personally appeared before me Lewis
J. Whelock Agent Bu. R. F. and A. S. John
H. Brinson who being duly sworn de-
clared and said that to his certain knowl-
edge the land cultivated by Abraham
Tilley (Friedman) during the year 1867
was either purchased by him the said Tilley
or rented long previous to the time at which
the lien was given by Jeremiah Brinson
& Jason Brinson to A. Myers & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of Sept. 1867

Lewis L. Whelock
Agent Bu. R. F. and A. S.

John H. Brinson.

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Affidavit of
Jemima Brinson

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Georgia
 Schuon County }

Gemima Brinson being duly sworn
 deposes and saith

That she never gave A. Myers
 & Co. a lien on any crop with purpose and in-
 tent so to do. But that she did sign a paper
 without knowing what it was. That said paper
 was not read to her but that she presumed that
 it was all right as Mr. Myers so informed her
 and she had been doing business with
 said Myers & Co. That she has never at
 anytime had any interest in or control
 over the crop made by Abramam Kelsey during
 the year 1867.

And deponent further saith that she
 has been furnishing provisions to Abramam Kelsey
 during the year 1867. That she purchased said
 provision of A. Myers & Co. upon credit.
 That the said A. Myers & Co. have never demanded
 payment for the same of her. That the said
 A. Myers & Co. hold a Mortgage on her Farm
 obtained from her by the said A. Myers & Co. by false
 representations. That said Mortgage was drawn
 ostensibly to secure the payment of Six Thousand
 Dollars (\$6000) but that she never owed the said
 A. Myers & Co. that sum. But that the said A. Myers
 & Co. represented that they desired her to give said Mort-
 gage to secure the payment of an indebtedness already
 accrued not exceeding in all the sum of Five Hundred
 Dollars (\$500) and certain debts to be hereafter contracted
 so that the debt she has contracted for provision during the year
 1867 is perfectly secure.

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this 23 day of Sept. 4. 1867

Lewis L. Wheelock
 Agent - 12th St. N. E. Wash. D. C.

Gemima Brin-
 son

A 1752 E

Affidavit of
Jason Brinson

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B 21 s. a. c. v. s. 1867

Georgia
Sworn County

Jason Brinson being duly
sworn deposes and saith That he
gave to A. Myers & Co. a Lien on the Crop
that he expected to make on his own land
but that afterwards to wit on or about the
fifth day of Jan. A.D. 1867 he called upon
the said A. Myers & Co. for provision and was
refused. That in consequence of not being
furnished provision he was unable to
make any crop whatever except a few
ground peas. And deponent further saith
that at the time said Lien was given he
had no control over the crop which Abraham
Kelley (Freedman) was to make during the
year 1867 and did not give any Lien on the
same.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 23rd day of Sept. A.D. 1867
Lewis L. Wheeler
Agent Bureau R. F. M. A. L.

Sam^l J. Brinson

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Georgia
Richmond county) Personally appeared
before me Abraham
Reese of Scriven County in said
State who being duly sworn
deposes and saith that on
the 30th day of July 1866 he
bought of Mrs. Nemana Brinson
of said Scriven County three
hundred acres of land that he
paid her for the same three
dollars per acre as will appear
by receipt marked A. which
accompanies these papers
that on the 1st day of August
1866 he received of John H.
Brinson and Jason J. Brinson
a mortgage for two tracts of
land of three hundred acres each
as security for two thousand one
hundred and thirty six dollars
and fifty six cents which sum
was at that date due him from
them as will more fully appear
by paper marked B. which
accompanies these papers
Deponent further
saith that on the 1st day of
January 1867 he contracted

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Haley ondale Pa. Sept. 24, 67
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Whelock Lewis L.
Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits papers in the
case of A. Halsey (freedman) and
recommends that Halsey be allow-
ed (if possible) to sell a portion of his prop-
erty in order to secure the remainder and
defend himself.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. Ops. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 25, 67

Respectfully forwarded
with the recommendation
that Agent Whelock be
authorized to use discre-
tionary authority in this
case. so far as, in the
mind of the Asst. Comr.,
is consistent with exist-
ing orders

J. Murray Hoag
Capt. 44th Ill. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Sept. 20, 67

Five (5) Enclosures & Wrapper



Office Home Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Maj
Genl Geo Pope, Commandg 3rd
Military District, through
Comdg Officer Dist of Ga.
for information if any relief
can be granted in this case.
The Asst Comr can afford
none, & it is believed that the
freedman can not possibly
procure the necessary bonds-
man

J. R. Lewis

Com. of Maj & A. L. G.
Acty, Asst. Comr.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 24 1867.

General

I have the honor to return herewith papers in the case of A. Kelsey (Freedman) with additional papers, to wit: Injunction papers and affidavits of A. Kelsey, Benjamin Brinson, Jason Brinson and John A. Brinson.

Injunction papers seem to be regular and I do not feel warranted in attempting to set aside the Injunction.

The great hardship with Kelsey at present is that he is unable to give Bonds in Replevin and thereby relieve his crop and bring his case properly at issue.

And further that he is unable to secure his crop because he has no means upon which to subsist while he is doing so.

A. Myers & Co. are represented to me as

persons of the "Socratic Persuasion" who lay in wait - "seeking whom they may devour" and will offer no quarter when once they "catch you on the hip".

I would therefore recommend that such relief be extended to Kelsey as the authority of this Bureau will permit - That (if possible) an order be issued allowing Kelsey to sell such portion of his crop as shall enable him to secure the remainder and defend himself at the coming trial.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt-

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent-Bu. R. F. ^{and} A. L.

Col. Brigr. Genl. C. C. Libbey U. S. A.

Appl. Comin, Attanta Ga.

Edmund A. A.

S. A. Baird

St. Louis, Mo. La.

Office Agent, Bureau R.F. & C.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19th, 1867.

Bureau R. F. & C.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 28, 1867

Respectfully returned to Lewis
J. Wheelock, Agent, through
Lt. J. M. Hoag, S. A. C.
Savannah, Ga. inviting
attention to endorsement from
2nd Military District.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
actg. Asst. Commr.

J. M. Hoag
E. and S. 7th
Vol. 4.
Lt. & a. g. a. g.

Respectfully returned
to Agent Wheelock

J. M. Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. I.

E. and S. 7th
Vol. 4.
Sub. Dist. Commr.
M. 103 V. 1. —

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C. I. 28 Aug 1868
Cameron Sec: 568

Cameron, John

Chris to be informed
as soon as Govt
furnishes Passports
for Clara Young
cold. -

Wm. H. Smith

My dear Mr. Lee
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late Charles Young & his wife Clara. I am sorry to hear that you will stand at the bar in this matter. I hope it will be a short one. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 Wm. C. Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 1st Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
 Savannah, Geo. Nov. 7th 1867

Copy furnished for informa-
 tion of Agent S. S. Wheeler
J. M. May
 1st Div. 44th W. Infy
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

Received by Agent S. S. Wheeler
 Office of the Sub. Dist. of Sav.
 Savannah, Geo. Nov. 10th 1867
 J. M. May

Sag Co.

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Nov 5 - 1867

Gallagher M. J.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen^{and} Abandoned Lands
Office, Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Georgia. Nov. 5th 1867.

Lieut. J. Murray Stog
S. A. Comm.
Savannah, Geo.

Sir,

The following described man known by the name of L. D. Kofick is charged with the murder of Tony M. Canley (freelance), at Perry, Geo. on the night of Nov. 2^d 1867 at about 11 o'clock. ^{He is (22) years of age. Five (5) feet six (6) inches high.} He is described as being Twenty^{four} sandy hair, blue eyes, round shouldered, weighs one hundred and sixty (160) pounds, wore at the time of the murder a gray coat, drab pants, and high felt hat. - The Asst. Comm. directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within your District and if possible secure his arrest, notifying this Office at once of the fact.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,

Yours H. Servt.

(S. d) W. Frank Gallagher

St. + a. a. Gen'l.

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Bureau R. F. (m) A.S.
At Gps. Sub. Dist. of Sav.

Savannah Ga. Aug. 3, 1867

Hoag, J. Murray,
1st. Lieut - 44th Regt. &
S. A. Commissioner

Desires information relative
to Roma Priors children - whether
or not - bound to Wm. Prior,
How treated &c.

Jul. Aug 5 1867

recd. 21st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Sub District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., Aug 3rd 1867.

Mr. Lewis L. Wheelock
Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Sir.

Rana Prior. "Freed-
woman" states that she has two
children Elsie & Monday living with
Mr. Prior. two miles from Hudsons Ferry
Screen Co. After army came through
Mr. Prior hired Rana away from home
Her excuse for not coming for
children is fear of personal violence
from the said Mr. Prior.

You will see how children
are bound if bound at all. How
treated &c and report what action
"in your opinion should be taken

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. Murray Huggins
1st Lt. U.S.A. &c. &c.
"

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Ad. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Scr.
Savannah Ga. July 1, 1867

H. I.

J. Murray Hoag U.S.A.
1st Lieut - 44th U.S. Inf. &
Sub. Asst. - Commr.

Letter transmitting Receipts
for "Corn & Bacon", requesting
that the same may be signed
and returned.

Recd. Office 2nd Div Sub Dist. of Scr. July 2, '67

Vol. 1. 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., July 1st 1867.

Mr. L. L. Wheelock
Asst. Sec. R. F. E. A. L.

Enclosed find receipts
for 25200 lbs Corn & 3100 lbs. Bacon
shipped you this day - Please sign
and return the same at your earliest
convenience

Very Respectfully
Yours Vt. S. Sgt.

J. Murray Hays
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy.
Sub. a. comm.

26. 3 - 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga.,

March 28 1868.

HOAG, J. MURRAY

Brevet Captain U. S. A. and S. A Commissioner.

*Forwards Capt's requisitions
for Stationery in
Excess of the usual
Quarterly allowance*

26. 3 - 1868

NARN 125
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah.

Savannah, Ga.

March 28th 1868.

Sir,

I forward to you this day blanks for requisitions for stationery, to be used instead of Special Requisitions Form No 31, when more is required than the established quarterly allowance. - Stationery drawn on No 31 will not be invoiced or taken up on the Property Return.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Murray
Port Capt. USA & Sub.

Capt. Chas. F. Sams
Agent. re

Bureau Post & Ahs
Office Subst. Secy
Savannah, G. Sept 20th 1864

Edw. J. Murray
Postmaster & Secy.

Directs to recommend one
or more competent person
for each County to the Governor
of the State for the position
of Notary Public.

Bureau P. O. & A. S.
 N. W. Int Dist Court
 Savannah Ga Sept 21 1868
 A. L. Hunt Esq
 Agent C. R. T. & L.
 Sir

Pursuant to instructions from
 Office Atty Genl - you will "ascertain without
 delay and recommend to the Governor through
 this office, one or more competent persons for
 the position of Notary Public in each County
 within your jurisdiction. In the selection
 you will be guided by the interests of the
 freed people, and recommend none but such
 as will cheerfully cooperate and aid you
 in the discharge of your official duties"

Very Respectfully

Yours etc

J. Murray Hoag
 At Capt and
 S. A. Comm

2-96-1000 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 1, 1867

T.

Lewis J. R.

Major & A. A. Genl

Acting Supt of Ed.

Information that the Bureau
will aid in Rent & repair of
buildings for Freedmen's Schools &
A. M. Association will furnish
Teacher &c.

1867 Aug 1 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 1st

1867.

Lewis G. Wheelock

Asst. R. R. F. & A. C.

Halcyondale #5 C. R. R.

Sir

Yours of 23^d July received. The Bureau will aid in the rent and repair of School Houses, and aid in building when the Colored-people or some responsible society have clear titles to lands for School purposes.

The A. M. Association have promised to supply Teachers salaries paid, where the board of the Teachers and contingent expenses of school will be paid by the freedmen or others.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis
Maj & A. A. Genl
Act Supt of Ed.

Aug 5 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2^d Div. S. A. S. A.
Savannah, Ga. July 3rd 68.

Seers, A.
Agent at

Forwards Acct of
Sam: Wilson Goodman
against S. H. Littlefield.
Claims that a train load
of lumber shipped to
Savannah, be seized
to satisfy Wilson's claim.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Ark.
Savannah, Ga. July 4. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Seers Agt. w. with the
information that not
wielding the powers of a
despot I am without au-
thority to seize the lum-
ber simply upon your
"I am inclined to believe
Mr. Seers must be familiar
with restrictions placed up-
on the action of Bureau
officers and Agents, and
hence I am much sur-
prised at the within re-
commendation in the
absence of all testimony
establishing an attempt
or desire on the part

of Mr. Littlefield to
evade or even delay
settlement of within acct.
In the absence of Ar-
bitration power it behooves
Agt. to carefully scrutinize
their influence rather
than by hasty and over-
sight acts, destroy their bills
and only remaining
change for doing so

J. Murray Hoag
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. & S. A.
8th Feb 1903
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Pineau R. F. C. A. S.
Office S. Dir. S. Dist. of South.
Haleyondale, Ga. July 3rd 1864

Br. Capt. J. Murray Hoag r/o
S. H. Com's. or

Captain,

I have the honor to
enclose Dec't. of Sam. Wilson, freedman, against S. H.
Littlefield for labor - cutting timber - amount to
\$22⁶⁹ or. - From representations made to me,
I am inclined to believe that Mr. Littlefield
tries to cheat him out of it. -

A train-load of lumber, the property of
Mr. L., went down to Savannah this A. M. p.
C. R. R., and I would respectfully suggest
that so much of the property be seized at
your instance, as will suffice to satisfy the
claim of said Sam. Wilson, freedman. -

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.

J. M. S.
Agent R. R. & F. R.

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To J. C. Smith, Esq.
Bureau of Land Office,
117th St. Wash. D.C.
Washington Dec 17. '68.

Respectfully. with
trusting
Very truly
Yours
E. W. 89.
Dec 21. 68 } As Captain
V. A. C.

Office S. A. C. B. R. 2042
 Thomasville Ga Dec 25/68

Respectfully returned.
 Mr. J. W. Spain of Brooks Co
 says he does not hold the
 girl Clara & has no objection
 to her returning to her mother
 in. He further states that the
 child Clara is 15 years of age
 & could not recommend trans-
 portation.

W. H. White
 S. A. C.

James A. G. G.

Office S. A. C. B. R. 2042
 Thomasville Ga Dec 25/68
 J. W. Spain

Respectfully returned.
 J. W. Spain
 St. Capt. J. W. Spain
 U. S. C. Savannah, Ga.
 attention invited to
 endorsement of Capt.
 White.

Board of
 St. (C. C.) R. Lewis
 St. Capt. H. S. G.
 (S. A. C. G.)

Thomas with 84
Dec 4 1868

This paper was thrown
into the ash box by a
new servant-girl.

I had opened the mail
at my residence & put
it in the mantlepiece.

Wm White
SAC
Dec 4 1868

Wm White
with John. (Official Com
Dec 4 68 (Atlanta Ga
Respectfully transmitted
Respectfully
Cashed
U. S. C. Thomasville. Ga.

Wm White
agent in charge
to the Hon. Sec. of War

for investigation & report.
3rd admt.
Br. Col. J. R. Lewis

Br. Capt. H. S. Co.
V. S. A. 4.
Dec 4 1868

Long

Bureau
Office II
Halcyon

Nov. 19th 68

Crown

R. F. A. S.
Writ. J. G. H.
5 68

Official Com
H. M. A. G.

68.

Respectfully

Submitted

Respectfully
C. A. H. White.

Leep,
Agent.

St. Lawrence
8th 85
appeal in chj's
to change Co. Com.

U. S. C. Thomasville, Ga.
for investigation & report.

3rd Col. I. R. Lewis.

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Submits Case of Charity
Young, freedwoman, whose child
Clara is detained at
Quintman, Brooks Co. Ga. against
her consent by a Col. Span.
Asks to have the child
restored to her custody.
Requests Govt. Transpt.

3rd Col. U. S. A.
H. M. A. G.

U. S. A.
H. M. A. G.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Office II Div. S. D. Ark.

Calcyondale, Ga. Nov. 19 '68

to Mr. Frank Gallagher, U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl. Sec. State of Ga.

Cartersville

Charity Young,

widowman lays the following case before me:

In the month of February, 1867, Mrs. Larin's former owner, prevailed upon her to take her daughter Clara - then aged 9 years - go with her to Brooks County, Ga. and promised that she would return with her after a certain period. Last summer Mrs. L. Young died at Quitman, Ga. leaving Clara with her daughter, a Mrs. Spain, wife of Col. J. W. Spain of that place. Clara has sent word on various occasions, that she was harshly treated and anxious to return to her mother.

Charity says, that she made several ineffectual attempts in that direction. She now asks the aid of

Bureau R. F. C. A. L.
Office II Div. S. D. Ark.
Caleyondale, Ga. Nov. 19 '68
to Mr. Frank Gallagher, U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl. Sec. State of Ga.
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direction. She now asks the aid of

the Bureau to have her child restored to
her custody, and requests Transportation
for her from Quitman, Ga. to A. & Gulf
R.R. to Savannah, and then
to Station No 5 1/2. -

She furthermore states, that
able to support her child. -

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant

A. J. [Signature]
Agent Bureau P. S. & T.

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Buck Creek Service Co
Ga.
July 16 '1868.

Maner Henry C.

IV

Complains against Jas. E.
Easterting and certain
hand Employed on his
place. States that
Ned Seaborn, a freedman
has been unjustly treated
by these parties.

Recd July 21 '68

Wm. P. O. Seaborn

Black Oak, Screven Co. Ga.
16th July 1868.

Agt. Freedman's Bureau,
Haleyandale, Ga.

Sir:

This letter will be handed
you by Abel Seaborn, a freedman, who wishes
to make a complaint to you about one
Jas. E. Osterling, and certain hands employed
on his place. You will please give credence
to his report, as I regard him as having
been injured by the parties above mentioned,
and who are still trying to continue
said injuries. Osterling has employed on
his place, a lot of hands, who, from extreme
impudence, and thieving qualities, are re-
garded a nuisance to the neighborhood,
and the cause of morality in general. He
takes no control whatever over them, and they
go fast-loose whenever and wherever they
please; and some of them, (from conduct al-
ready displayed to females, and defenceless,
peaceable, white men.) I consider actually
dangerous, and should not be allowed to
continue their careers with impunity. I be-
lieve that their principal cause in ordering
this man off the place, is because he
has failed to unite with the others in their
devilish actions. He says that said Oster-
ling has given him until Monday to leave

the place - having, as Ned reports - no fault to find with him himself, but orders him off as the neighbors do not want him. I know nothing of this part of the tale, but am prepared to say that, as a neighbor of Easterling, I have suffered less from Ned than from any other hand on the place. I regard the whole of the balance of the place, from Easterling down to the smallest hand in his employ, as doing to the neighborhood, and a stigma upon society generally.

By taking notice of the case, ^{and} putting matters right, I think you will confer a favor that will be appreciated by the community.

You are at liberty to use this letter as you may deem necessary, as I am prepared to stand by its contents.

I am, Sir, Yours Very Respy.

Henry C. Mauer

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No. 3. *Windsor*

Scarboro. G. August
1868

Mellor, Robt L.

Complains against one
Aaron Roberts freedman
with whom he entered
into contract ^{the year} for cutting x
two; that he stopped
work on the 1st of August
and that Roberts owes
him Fifty dollars and
refuses to work it out.

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Robt L. Mellor

Scarboro No 7 C.R.R.
Aug 27th 1868

Ag^t T. Bureau
Halcyondale Va
Dear Sir

About the first of this year I made a contract with a negro man to work for me this year, (to cut & tie for this rail road,) I agreed to give him ten cts per tie, after about two months, I raised the price to twelve cts, he cut on until the 1st of August, and stopped (he says) to pull fodder, but was to commence work again the first of Sept. I saw him yesterday and (he says) that he will not work again. He owes me about \$57.50 - fifty dollars. I would like for you to attend to this business for me; if you will come up on the R. Road to No 6 1/2 C.R.R.; you can see him there, he lives in sight of that place, write to me

at Scarborough) What day you will
 be at 6 1/2 and I will meet you
 there, give me two or three days
 notice, I or not come to the Post
 office every day. - if it is im-
 possible for you to come up
 with the paper a letter his name
 is Aaron Roberts (address to
 the care of Messrs. Emfield & Parker
 Scarborough) - it would be best
 for you to come though, you can
 come on the up day train, and
 return on the down day train
 the same day. - if you will
 give your prompt attention
 to this matter, you will confer
 a favor on your old
 servant
 Robt. L. Miller

If you come be certain to let me
 know at least three days before
 hand, that you may not meet
 with my unexpected
 R. L. Miller

May 20 61
M. H. [unclear] [unclear]

Scarboro G.

Aug. 29th 1868.

Miller, Robert. L.

States that the matter
with Aaron Roberto,
Goodman is settled.

Done (Aug 30/18)

Seabrook Va
 Aug 29th 1868

Dear Sir

Yours of in reply to
 mine of 26th at hand to-
 day, I thank you for
~~your~~ ^{permeability} and
 will say in reply that
 the matter with ~~Robert~~
 Robert is settled, and
 you will not be troubled
 at all.

Respectfully

Capt. J. R. Hill. R. L. Miller
 Tracy road

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Egypt. Oct. 23 '68

Smith
O. E.

States that
he can give
no information
regarding the
Cook Gandy.

S.
P. 1. 11. 11. 5. 5. 11. 11. 11. 11.

A. Sears Esq.

Egypt Oct 23rd 1865

Dear Sir

15th Came to land yesterday In
regards to the persons you
inquire about I can give you
the information as I have never
heard of them before

Yours Resp^{tly}
J. C. Smith

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. G. M. & D. O. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 8, 1867

Watson, C. J. Bot. Maj. &
A. A. G. M. & D. O. State of Georgia



Transmits Invoice of Station-
ery - transferred July 31, 1867

Recd Aug 10 1867

NARN 148
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Ga., Aug 8 1867.

Genl M. W. Wheaton. Agt
Station No 5 Central Depot

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
with services of Stationary transferred to you on the 31st Inst.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

C. J. Watson

a a q. m. & d. o.

Wm 2 1867

Savannah Ga.

August 8, 1867

Woodman H.E.

Fordg apt. &c.

Transmits Duplicate Bill
of Lading - Requests that
the same be signed and
returned to Box 858, Sac.

Warren 1864
Jaramiah Esq.
August 8th 1864

Levis J. Whelock Esq
Agent Bureau. R. F. & A. S.
Station #5 C. R. R.

Sir,
Enclosed please find, Duplicate Bill
of Lading, for a shipment made you in the
Month, of Aug.
Please sign the same and Return
to Box 358 Jaramiah Esq. and oblige

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt.
H. E. Woolman

For Day of cur. &c

Returned Aug 9

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Bureau R. F. (M) C. L.

Office Apt. Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 9, 1869

Ware E. A.

State Supt. of Ed

States that the statement that
Bureau will provide teacher when
Freed people will furnish house
and pupils should be somewhat
limited. as Bureau has no mon-
ey to pay teachers and is
obliged to depend on Col'd people
& northern aid societies.

Recd Sept 9 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9th 1867.

Lewis L. Whitlock,

Agent &c -

Haleyounville, Ga.

Dr. Sir:

Your report of Aug. 16th to Gen. Sibley, has been handed to me for my information concerning the school interest of your district. I am sorry to learn that there are no schools in your counties. You say that you told the people that they would be furnished with a teacher if they would provide house & scholars. That statement should be somewhat limited: as this year the Bureau has no money to pay teachers, and we are obliged to depend entirely on the colored people or Northern Anti-Slavery Societies for their support. I hope they will be encouraged to do all within power, & then if we can aid them in any way we will do so. Education is now the great want of the people -

Very respectfully,

E. A. Ware,

State Super., Ed.

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N 464. C. A. C. L. 1867
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Wilmington Ga. Sept. 6, 1867

Whitlock Lewis L.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Request an order to visit
Plantation of A. Streigle (near
Brier Creek Ga.) to investigate charges
against Streigle and others

L. J. 23 vol. 1. 8. 7
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sept 10, 1867

N 5 1867
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. Sept. 7, 1867
Respectfully transmitted
Approved
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf. 2
E. & M. Sub. Asst. Comm.
N. 191.

Offic. Abom. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lewis
L. Wheelock Agent who
Lt. J. M. Hoag, S. A. C.
Savannah, Ga. order en-
closed, Agent Wheelock
is authorized to make
journeys of this descrip-

tion without order, then
make out bill of actual ex-
penses, with affidavit, that
the journey was made on
urgent public duty, with-
out orders.

By order of
B. Brig Genl. S. H. H.
J. R. Lewis
Maj. A. A. A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 14, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Wheelock Agent, & attention
invited to foregoing endorse-
ment.
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf. 2
E. & M. Sub. Asst. Comm.
N. 192.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 6, 1867.

Bot Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Apt-Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.
General

I would respectfully request
that an Order be issued enabling me to visit the
Plantation of N. Strigles Esq. (near Briar Creek Berrien Co. Ga.)
for the purpose of investigating certain charges made against
N. Strigles and others.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt-
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bu. R. F. and A.S.

J. J. Burroughs
A. A. Comm
Savannah Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Haleyondal Ga. Sept. 30, 1867

Wheelock Lewis L.
Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Reports that - (pursuant to Special Orders No. 137 - Dated Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. Sept. 9th, 1867.) He has visited the plantations of Myers, Stripes, Hadden, Easterling and others in the vicinity of New Creek Section County Ga. - and other points in said county, on urgent public business and returned to this station

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Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Hq. 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. -
Savannah Ga. Oct. 2, 1867
Wheelock Lewis L.

Sept 30 - 1867
Respectfully returned
to Mr. L. L. Wheelock Agt. &
with the information
that the last clause
of S. O. 137 - alluded to -
contemplates a brief re-
port of the investigation
to make which the order
was issued

J. Murray Hough
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. E
J. E. M. B. (Sub. Asst. Comm
J. 201) V. 1. 1/7

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 30, 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibbey U.S.A.
Assistant-Commissioner
Atlanta Georgia
General

I have the honor to report that (pursuant to "Special Order No. 137" - Dated - Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. Sept 9th 1867") I have visited the plantations of Messrs. Stables Hadden, Eastling & others in the vicinity of River Creek Screven County Ga. and other points in said County on urgent public business and have returned to my station.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Lewis C. Thelock
Agent Bureau R. F. (M)

L. J. Murray Acting Asst.
S. A. Comm.

Wrapper
2. Enclosures

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Bureau A. F. & A. S.
H. G. S. Sub. Dist. of Sav. B.
Savannah Ga. October 1. 1864

Respectfully returned to
Agent Wheelock whose
attention is invited to
endorsement of Agent
Holcomb

J. Murray Hoag
1st Dist. 44th W. S. S. S.
Sub. Dist. Conn. &c

E. H. H.
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Georgia
Bulloch County

Personally appeared before me Lewis
L. Wheelock Agent of Bureau R. F. + S. L. of
Betsy Lyons of said County and State, who being
duly sworn, deposes and saith, that in the
fall of the year eighteen hundred and sixty five
her daughter Laura aged about ten years
was illegally bound out unto one Hannah
Smith of Tallnall County by one Mrs Dora
Greene of Tallnall County - with ^{her} the knowledge
and consent of the said Betsy Lyons, and
that she the said Betsy, did immediately,
upon a favorable opportunity presenting itself,
go to the said Hannah Smith of said Tallnall
County and politely and respectfully ask
for her daughter Laura stating that she did
not bind her out nor did she wish to bind her
out as an apprentice - whereupon the said
Hannah Smith did fall upon the said Betsy
Lyons (who is a colored woman) and cruelly
beat and maltreat her with a board, and
further absolutely refused to surrender to
her the said Betsy Lyons (colored) her
said daughter Laura - and said Hannah
Smith of said County of Tallnall still
continues to hold her said daughter Laura
as a bound apprentice against her will and

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Consent, and illegally -

And the said Betsey Lyons further swears
that the said Haver Smith is a farmer
of Tallmull County, and not the lawyer
of said County of the same name.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

teneth day of September 1847 -

Lewis L. Wheelock,

Betsey ^{her} Lyons
mark -

Agent: R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office and Dir. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 11, 1867

Wheelock Lewis L.
Agent - Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Transmits Affidavit of Betsey
Lyons (freedwoman) relation to her daughter
Laura - (an) Hamp Smith of Tattnall
County

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office and Dir. Sub. Dist. of Savannah.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 11, 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr.
Chas. R. Holcombe, Asst. Sec. who
will investigate the within case
and take such action as
the evidence educed demands
these papers to be returned
with full report

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf.
E. 2nd
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office 11th Div. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Milledgeville Ga. Sept. 28/67

Respectfully returned to Lewis
L. Wheelock, A. L. Sec. thro' Lt. J. M.
Hoag Sub. Asst. Comr. with
the information, that the child

was taken from Hamp
Smith, more than a year
ago, and carried to Mrs.
Greiner's in Tattnall county.
The child was never found
to Hamp Smith, and can
be had on application by
either of its parents, to
Mrs. Greiner, Betsey Lyons
never applied to Smith for
her child, her husband
made the application, and
upon being informed that
the child was not there,
but at Mrs. Greiner's, carried
Smith, which Smith rec'd,
the result was a fight.

Chas. R. Holcombe
Asst. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

BUREAU 161

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., September 11, 1867.

Lieutenant-

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Affidavit of Betsy Lyons (Freedwoman) relative to her daughter Laura - who it appears is illegally bound to one Hamp Smith of Lattinall Co. Betsy works for Col. Welfly in Bullock Co. and is represented by him to be a reliable woman. It would appear that she has been brutally treated by the said Hamp Smith.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt-

Lewis L. Wheeler

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Lieut. J. Murray Harg A. S. A.
S. C. Commissioner
Savannah Ga.

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Bureau of Prisons

Bureau P. F. & A. L. 8
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. August 31, 1867

Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 4, 1867

Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 9, 1867

Respectfully transmitted
Approved
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy.
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Sept. 19, 1867

Respectfully returned
to Mr. L. L. Wheelock Asst. &
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy.
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Sept. 19, 1867

Wheelock Lewis L.

Agent-Bu. P. F. & A. L.

Office A. Comm. P. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 6, 1867

Respectfully returned to
L. L. Wheelock agent. through Lt.
J. Murray Hoag S.A. Comm. Savannah.
Ga. approved.

Transmits List of Prisoners
turning to B. P. F. & A. L. - Expended
Aug. 1867 - Deems the same ap-
proved

By order of Col. Perig. Genl. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj. & A. A. Genl.

Sept. 22, 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., August 31, 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. Expended during the month of August-1867, and would respectfully request that the same be approved

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.:-

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bot. Brig. Gen. E. C. Sibley U.S. A.
Apt. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Thru.

First Messenger brought to.

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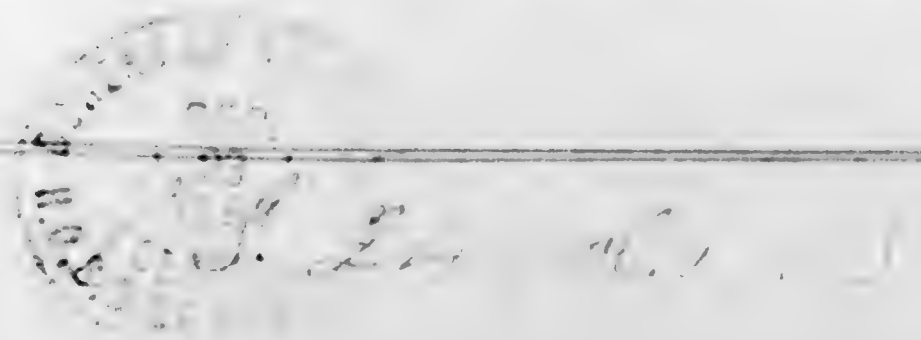
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Walden, Ga. Sept. 2, 1867

Wheelock Lewis L.
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits List of stores pertaining
to Bu. R. F. & A. L. expended
Sept. 1867. Requests that
the same be approved.



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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 23. 67

Respectfully forwarded
Approved
J. Murray Hough
Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. E.
H. 205 } Sub. Asst. Comr.
Oct. 1. 67

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Ass't. Comr. State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned Approved.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Comr.
M. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. Q. M. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 4. 67

Respectfully returned
J. Murray Hough
Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. E.
H. 207 } Sub. Asst. Comr.
Oct. 1. 67

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 21, 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Stores pertaining to Bu. R. F. and A. L." expended during the month of September 1867, and would respectfully request that the same be approved.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.-
Lewis L. Wheelock
Agent Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Col. Brigr. Genl. C. C. Sibley Depa.
Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Lieut. J. Murray Hough Depa.
Savannah

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 Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 H. Qs. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
 Savannah Ga. Oct. 3-1867

Phelock Lewis L.
 Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Reports that the judges of the Inferior Court - Screven Co. Ga. have levied a Poll Tax of \$4.00 in addition to State Tax (\$1.00) upon all male citizens between the ages of 21 & 60 yrs. and that collector is collecting the same - That the Tax on property levied for same purpose is much less per cent of State Tax.

Desires to know if the levy of said Poll Tax is authorized by Law. Refers to Pub. Laws Ga No 7 & 77 of '66. - Desires to know if the levy of said Tax is not "Clap Tax" collection

Oct. 20th 1867
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Respectfully forwarded to
 Maj. Lewis. Actg. Asst.
 Comr. for his information
 and action. Sec. II of Act.
 No. 241. by Ann. Assembly of Ga.
 in 1851 - and ⁽¹⁴⁾Sec. IV. Act. No.
 98. of 1861. Approved March
 10. 61 & Nov. 29. 61. respectively
 and the only authorities I can
 find authorizing additional
 Taxes. Neither of said Acts,
 in my opinion, contemplate
 the raising of funds by
 specific taxes. alone. but

by a certain per centum
 ad Valorem upon real &
 personal property. And
 Poll Tax valuing each
 male citizen from 21 to 60
 years of age at one dollar
 amt. of State Poll Tax.

If said Acts, or any
 other acts, can be so
 construed as to sustain
 the action of Judges
 in Screven Co. It is
 in my opinion time for
 military intervention

J. Murray Harg
 1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf. B.
 3rd Div. Sub. Asst. Comr.
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga.,

October 3^d 1867.

Bot- Brig Genl C. C. Sibley U.S.A.

Assistant-Commissioner, Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to make the following report, and would respectfully request information and instruction.

The judges of the Inferior Court of Screven County Ga. have levied a Poll Tax of Four Dollars - in addition to State Tax (One Dollar) upon all male citizens between the ages of 21, & 60 years, and the Tax Collector is now engaged collecting the same. The Tax on property levied for same purpose and under the same authority is a much less per cent, on the State Tax.

Query I. - Is the Levy of said Poll Tax - (to the above named amount - and a greater per cent of State Tax than that levied on Property) Authorized by Law?
{ Vide Public Laws of Georgia No. 7, Sec. IV. Approved Nov. 29, 1866 - and No. 77, Sec. 11, Approved Dec. 13, 1866. (Pages 28 & 29. Williams & McIlhenny Pamphlet Pub Laws of Ga. 1866)

Query II. - Does not the Levy of said Tax partake of the nature of "Clap Legislation"?

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt servant

Levis L. Wheeler

Agent-Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Ant- J. Murray Gray U.S.A.

S. A. E. Savannah Ga.

Office of Com. Bureau R.R. & Co.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
The Comdg. Office District
of Ga.

J. R. Lewis

Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Col. Asst. Comd.

Ex. No. 13,
Vol. 1

cc'd to District of Georgia
Atlanta, Ga. Oct 9th 1867

Respectfully referred to
His Excell. Thos. J. Jenkins
Governor of the State of Ga.
for information, whether
the within mentioned tax
is legal.

Approved by J. R. Lewis
John A. Palmer
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Executive Department

McLodgesville Ga 11. Oct 1867

Respectfully returned
with the following note.
The Tax complained of can
not be regarded as a tax upon
value because it affects alike
all classes, subject to a poll
tax. — But as I construe
the Law the Superior Courts
in trying a County Tax,
have no power to dis-
criminate as to subjects
of taxation. They must ap-
ply a percentage upon
the State Tax, and by Sec.
488 of the Code, "the appor-
portionment applies to every spe-
cies of value or species,"
which is taxed by the State.
I regard the discretion of the
Superior Court as limited
to the rate per. ct. upon
the State Tax. I will com-
municate with the Court.

Charles S. Jenkins
Gov. of Geo

6d 2d District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Oct 12/867

Respectfully returned to the
Act apf Comr Bureau & Va
State of Ga.

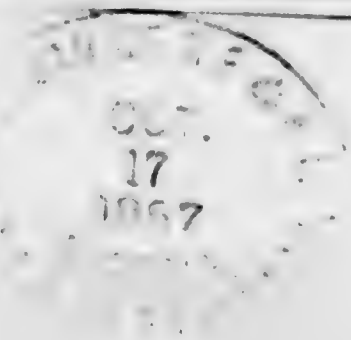
Attention is invited to the
foregoing endorsement

By comd of Br Genl Geo H. Auger
John A. Hoag
1st Lt 16th Inf
and ans

Office Comm Bureau R.R. &c
Atlanta Ga, Oct. 15th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lewis
L. Wheelock, Agent, through
Lt J. M. Hoag, S. & C.
Savannah Ga. with in-
structions that if the mat-
ter is not remedied, he
will report at once, to these
H. H. H.

By order of Maj J. R. Lewis.
Acting Asst. Comr.
Wm. A. Hoag
Lt & a. a. g.



Bureau R. F. & A. S.
H. G. S. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 17/867

Respectfully returned
to Agent Wheelock, whose
attention is invited to

following endorsement
J. M. Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf. '8

E. M. Sub. a. Comr.
No 102 V. 1

Full Text
Maj. Gen. Pope

Recd Nov 14, 1867

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,

(GEORGIA, ALABAMA & FLORIDA,)

Bureau of Civil Affairs, and Office of General Inspector of Registration,

COL. JAS. F. MELINE, Chief of Bureau & Gen'l. Inspector.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 12th 1867.

Sheriff of Screven County,
Sylvania, Georgia;

Sir:

It is reported that the Judges of the Inferior Court of Screven County have levied a tax of \$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀, in addition to State Tax of \$1⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

The tax so levied is claimed to be illegal, and Governor Jenkins on the 11th ultimo, advised the Military authorities that he had addressed the Judges in reference to the matter, stating that they had no power to discriminate as to subjects of taxation &c., &c. —

If the Books of the Tax Collector have been placed in your hands, you will suspend all collections or proceedings by Execution or otherwise to collect said tax, until further instructions. —

By Command of
Major General Pope,

(sgd) J. F. Meline

Chief of Bureau

G. W. Wheelock Esq.,
Agent Bureau A. I. and F. L.

Bureau R. F. A. L.

Office A. A. Quartermaster

Atlanta G. June 17th 1868.

Vatson, C. S.

A. A. G. M. E. V. P.

Encloses Check \$5⁵⁰/₁₀₀

For travelling Expenses

Rev. G. B. W. & Co. N. Y.

June 1894

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 17 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check for
\$5⁵⁰ in payment of your
vouchers for travelling expense

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

a a g m & d. c.

A. Seers Esq

Agent &c

Haleyville Ga

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H. 10
Pmean B. F. A. L.
Office a a g. m. E. v. l.
Atlanta, Ga. July 7/68

Watson, C. J.
a a g. m. E. v. l.

Enclosed Check for
\$102 ¹⁷/₁₀₀ Ant. of V. l. l.
for services & Postage
for June 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *July 7th* 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find Check on Merch. Nat'l Bank
of Savannah for \$102.⁰⁰ in payment of your vouchers for
services & postage for June

Very Respectfully

Your obed't serv't.

C. G. Watson

A. Q. M. & D. O.

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H. M. Watson

Iman R. F. A. L.
Office Agent
Atlant. G. July 13th 64

Watson
C. J.
Agent

Acknowledge Property
Accts for June 1864
and the disposition
made thereof. —

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,
ATLANTA, GA, *July 13* 1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of
..... *June*, 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A. Seers, Esqr.
Agent &c
Alexandria Ga

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War Department
Bureau of War Office Chief Clerk
Washington July 22. 1868

Whittelsey, Henry M.
Chief Clerk.

Acknowledges Receipt
of Property Accts for
June 1868. —

Received July 8

WAR. 179.
[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 22^d. 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of June, 1868, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To A. L. ...

By ...

James O. ...

Mean B.F. & Co
Office A.A. G. M & Co
Montg. G. July 20 '86

Watson, C.T.
a. a. g. m. E. P. C.

Enclosed Requisitions
for Stationery for July 1864
for signature. Also
that Req. for June were
probably lost or mislaid.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *July 30* 1868.

Si

Enclosed find requisitions for stationery for month
of July, shipped you, by Express, 28th inst. Please sign &
return same to this office without delay. Your requisition
for stationery for June is not in this office, having probably
been lost or mislaid.

Very Respectfully

Yr ob^d Servant

C. J. Watson

ccgm:so

Adolph Allen Esq

Agt &c.

Albany Ga., Ga

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Bureau P. F. A. L
Office A. A. G. M. & Co
Atlanta Ga Aug. 4th 68

Watson, C. F.
A. A. G. M. & Co.

Enclosed Check for
\$102 ⁷⁷/₁₀₀ in payment
of Vouchers for Postage
and Services for July 68.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Watson

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 4 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check for
\$102⁷⁷ in payment of your
vouchers for services and postage

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Major &c.

A. Sears Esq

Agent

Halcyonville Ga

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Office A. G. M. & S. C.
Atlanta G. Aug. 7/68

Watson, C. S.
A. G. M. & S. C.

I acknowledge Property
Accts for July, 1868
and the disposition
made thereof. —

J. R. W. D. S. D. S. D.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, *August 7th* 1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of
... .. *July*, 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

*A. Seers Esqr.
Agent &c.
N. 5 C. R. R. Ga.*

War Dept.
Bme as R.F.A. Office Chief G.M.
Washington, August 18th 1864

Whittelsey,
Henry M.
Chief G man

Acknowledges Receipt
of Property Accts for
July 1868. —

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 18th. 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of July 1868, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Ch. Lewis

U. S. Army

Memphis, Tenn.

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Bryan P. F. A. L.
Offici a a g. m. E. W. B.
Atlanta G. Sept 5th 68

Watson, C. J.
a a g. m. E. W. B.

Enclosed Check for
\$102¹⁷ in payment
of Vouchers for Service
and Postage for Aug. '68

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 5 1868

Sir. Enclosed find check for
\$122¹² in payment of your
~~charges~~ for services and postage
for August

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
August 26.

A. Sears Esq
Agent
Halcyonville Ga

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office a a g. m. E. & L.
Atlanta G. Sept 7/68

Nelson, C. J.

A. Agnew & Co.

Acknowledges Receipt of
Property Acts for August
1868. and the disposition
made thereof.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ... *September 7* 1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of
... *August*, 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A. Seers, Esqr.

Sgt &c.

Calcyondale, Ga.

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Dear R. F. & A. H.
Office A. A. G. M & all
Atlanta. G. Sept 19/68.

Watson, B. T.
a a g. m & all

Enclosed Check for
\$33⁰⁰ Ant. of Transcript.
Vouchers. —

Yours very truly

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Sept. 19* 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants Nat Bank
of Savannah for \$33- amount of your transportation
vouchers respectively \$21⁵⁰ & \$11⁵⁰.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Wm. H. S. S.

Agent Union R. R. Co.

Savannah, Ga.

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Bureau R. F. A. B.
Office A. A. G. M. & S. C.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept 26 '08

Watson, C. T.
A. A. G. M. & S. C.

Authorizes the purchase
of One Cord Wood to
fire Reg. for October.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Sept 26* 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase
One (1) cord of wood to fill your
requisition for October.

Send account
for same direct to this office early
in that month

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson

agmr:dc

A. Sears Esq

Agent

Halcyonville Ga

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War Department
American B. Co. Office Chief G. M.
Washington Sept. 26/68

Whittelsey, Henry W.
Chief G. M.

Acknowledges Receipt of
Property Accts for
August 1868. —

G. M.

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,


Washington, Sept 20th 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of August, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,


Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To: 4 Lurs.

Agent
Nelsondale, Ga.

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No. 5. 11th St. S.W. 1st 1' 68

Dear J. F. A. L.
Office A. A. G. M. E. & L.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12/68

Watson, C. S.
A. A. G. M. E. & L.

Acknowledges Receipt
of Property Accts for
September 1868 and
the disposition made
thereof. —

For [illegible]

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, *October 10*.....1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of
September....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,
 have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the
 Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.
Agent
Walden, Ga.

Bureau R. F. H. L.
Office Sup't. Ed.
Albany, N. Y. Oct. 27/64

Ware, E. A.
Supt. Eds

States that the Bureau
can do nothing for
this (II) Division under
the present circumstances.
Asks to recommend
teachers whom he will
pay 25 cents for each
pupil from the Peabody
Fund. —

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Oct. 27th

1868.

A. Leess, Esq.

Agent Bureau -

Waboyondale, Ga.

Dear Sir,

Your report of school matters, dated Sept. 30th has been read. There has been a delay in answering it - owing to an impossibility - of learning anything definite - from Washington - or from the Aid Societies.

I do not see how we can do anything in your district, we do not wish to build school houses unless we can have schools, & you say there are no local teachers, and no bonding plans for Northern teachers even if I could furnish them, which seems impossible at present. All that I can promise them seems to be the following aid from the Peabody Fund. I will pay to any teacher whom you will recommend, twenty five cents per month on each of the average number of pupils in school. If you can find any such teacher in your district - please put him or her in correspondence with me at once. I inclose a blank which will be required from all such teachers in addition to the regular Bureau Report. Very respectfully, E. A. Naeff, Supt.

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J. H. Watson
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office A. A. G. M. E. L. O.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 29 '68

Watson, C. J.
A. A. G. M. E. L. O.

Encloses Check for \$27.⁵⁰
for traveling Expenses

J. H. Watson

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, ~~Oct 29~~ 29 1868.

Sir.

~~Enclosed~~ find check for \$22.50
in payment of your vouchers for
travelling expenses.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Major & Co.

A. Sears Esq

Agent

Halcyonville Ga

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War Department.
Bureau of Fiscal Office Chief Clerk
Washington Oct. 26th 68

Whittelsey, Henry M.
Chief Clerk.

Acknowledges Receipt of
Property Accts for September
1868. —

John M. ...

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Oct 26th 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of September, 1868, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To A. L. Lums

Agent

Hale, on dale, Ga.

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Bureau of the
Office A. G. M. E. S.
Atlanta G. Oct. 30 '68

Nelson, E. J.
A. G. M. E. S.

Authorizes purchase
of One Copy of Ward
to fill Reg. for
November 1868.

Ward

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 30 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase one cord of wood to fire your acquisition for November Accounts for same to be sent direct to this office early in the month.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
Adj. & D. C.

A. Leers Esq

Agent

Halcyonville Ga

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Bureau B. F. A. N.
Office A. A. G. M. E. C.
Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 9 - 1864

Watson, C. T.
A. A. G. M. E. C.

Encloses Check \$107¹⁷/₁₀₀
Amt of Vouchers of Jerry
Lewis \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for Wood,
and \$102¹⁷/₁₀₀ for services
and Postage; also
Check \$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Vouch of
J. M. Hamilton for rent
all for October 1864

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 9. 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check for \$104⁷/₈
amount of your vouchers for services \$99⁷/₈ postage
\$3- and Jerry Lewis for wood \$5- Also check
to order of Wm D. Hamilton for rent \$20. -

Very Resp.

E. J. Watson

A. A. Quist DO.

A. Lewis Esq.

Agent Pineau A. W. A. R.

Halcyonvale, Ga.

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21 St. November 1868

Bureau B. F. A. H.
Office Supt. E. Ga.
Atlant. G. Nov. 16 '68

Ware E. A.
Supt. Ed.

Offers Mrs. Carrill
25¢ for each enrolled
pupil from Peabody
Fund. Will also
furnish books.

Answered

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

November 11th

1868-

A. Sears, Esq. -

Agent Bureau -

Healeyondale, Ga.

S. S. -

include a thank
who should which
Mr. S. will be happy
to report direct - to
me - I have also
report to you on
Bureau thank -
What kind of a
man, with the best
in?

Yours of 14th containing Exam -

instant paper &c - is recd. -

I shall be very glad to give Mr. Sorvile
the aid from the Peabody Fund which I am
giving to the teachers in the state - viz. 25-cs -
a month on each pupil in school, taking the
average attendance - This is all I can well
do now, excepting to furnish some books - I
learn to day that I can have a supply of books
as soon as they can come on from N. York -

I write to Mr. S. as above, today I hope she
will go on with the school - I will do the same
thing for any teacher in your district - whom you
recommend & put into correspondence with me -

Yours &c -

C. A. Ware, Supt. Ed.

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Bureau B. F. Ah
Office A. A. G. M. E. & Co
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 17/68

Watson, C. T.
A. A. G. M. E. & Co

Acknowledges Receipt
of Property Accts for
October 1868. - and
the disposition made
thereof. —

W. Watson

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA,*November 14*.....1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of
.....*October*....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A. Sears Esqr.

Agent Genl.

Walczyndale, Ga.

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Bureau P. & F. A. B
Office A. G. M. E. S. P.
Atlanta G. Nov. 28 '68

Watson, C. J.
A. G. M. E. S. P.

Authorizes the purchase
of One Cord Wood
to fill Requisition
for December, 1868.

Wm. H. H. H.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 28 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase one cone of wood to fill your requisition for December.

Vouchers to be sent direct to this office early in the month.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
aagm + co.

A. Seers Esq
Agent
Halcyonville Ga

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War Department
Bureau of the Office
Chief G. M.
Washington, Nov. 30 '68

Whittlesey Henry M.
Chief G. M.

Acknowledges
Receipt of Property Accts
for October - 1868

Recd. 10/30/68

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[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov 30th 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of October, 1868, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,


Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To 



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Brean P. F. A. L.
Office aag. No. 222
Atlanta Ga Decr. 8th 68

Watson, C. S.
aag. No. 222

Acknowledges Receipt of
Property Accts for Novbr
1868 and the disposition
made thereof. -

Rec'd B. H. S. (aag.) Decr. 10th 68

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, *December 8th* 1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of
..... *November*, 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A. Seers Esqr.

Agent &c.

Halcyondale, Ga.

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Bmean R. F. & A. L.

Office W. L. N. E. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Decr 12th 1864

Watson C. J.

A. A. G. M. Encl.

Transmits B/L with

Directions to ship the

Stores to Port Capit

Samray Hoag by

the 20th inst. -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 12 1868.

Sir.

Herewith find bills of lading
for shipment of your property to
Savannah with penciled instructions
on each for their disposition

You will ship the stores by the
20th inst. invoicing it to me, and
when notified by Capt Hoag that
it is received I will receipt for
it.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson

ccgm & co.

A. Lees Esq

Agent

Halcyondate Ga

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office A.A.G.M. ^{and} W.D.
Atlanta, Ga Decr 14 '1868

Watson, C.D.
A.A.G.M. ^{and} W.D.

Encloses check for \$127⁶⁷/₁₀₀
Wm D Hamilton for rent
\$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Jerry Lewis for Wood
\$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and H. Lewis Salary
& Postage \$102⁶⁷/₁₀₀ —
for November 1868

Rec'd Decr 15th / 68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 14 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check for
\$127⁶⁷ in payment of your vouchers
for services 994. Postage 3⁰⁰ of
H. D. Hamilton 20 - and Jerry Lewis
5 -.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
Agent &c.

A. Sears Esq
Agent
Halcyonville Ga

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Unregistered Letters Received June-Dec. 1867

W. B. Smith

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Haleyondale Ga

June 24th 1867.

Mr L L Thulock

Capt R & A & C

Dear Sir

Please inform
under what circumstances you
will deliver the corn and bacon
at this place. to what class
of persons will the distribution
be made. I write at the
request of an aged lady who has
made application for this charity.
The old lady awaits your
reply.

Very Respectfully

M L Hamilton
RR Agt #5-CRR
" " "

June 26th 1867
W. H. M. Green
Letter

W. H. M. Green
to Genl. R. L. A. C.
Genl. of Mchick

Sub-district of
Savannah

Will Ray June 26th 1843
Lewis & Munroe Esq

Dear Sir Your
Notice to the distict of Bullock Co
is so short, that it will be impossible
to give it circulation so that the distict
of this County could meet you at No 1 on
the first Monday in July our County is
very large. But if you will leave the
provisions at No 3 the Inferior Court
will hall it over and distribute it
to the needy there is about 67 white
persons and about the same Coloured,
But if you will send me word by the
bearer of this note how long you intend
to stay at the Station I will give the
nessary circulation at our Court on
the first Monday, But I do not think
many will come as they will have the
River to cross and no money to pay for
so I will suit you as well you can
leave the provisions at the Station
and the Court will hall it over and
distribute it Yours Truly

W. H. McLean J. S. C.
Bullock County

July 7th 1867

L. M. Brown

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Dep. Sub. Dist. of Savannah
Savannah Ga. July 7, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Mr. L. M. Brown, who is
referred to Mr. L. L. Wheelock
Agent. Bu. R. F. & A. L. for
Screw Bullock & Emanuel
Co. with Hd. Dep. at N. Y. C. R. R.

J. Murray Houg
1st. Lieut. 44th U. S. Inf. &
Sub. Dist. Comm.

July
1867

Erivento. July 7th 1867.

J. Munars Hoag
1st Lieut. U.S. A. d.
Sub ass^t Comm

Dear Sir

Some ten days
since, a small col^d boy named Thomas
about eight years old, came to my house
and requested me to let him stay with
me - He has neither father nor mother
living - The only relation I know of
is an Aunt, with whom he will not
live, she is so cruel to him -

Thomas^{is} too small, as yet to be of
any service whatever, and if I were
to keep him, and clothe and feed
him until he was large enough
to render me service, more than
likely, he would leave me for some
other quarters, as they are all fond of
frequent changes. But if you will
allow me the Control of him until
he is twenty one, so that I can

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-prevent his leaving me at all,
I will keep him, and as well
by him as I can - give him a
living chance to - I am the
Brown, that little Rosa would
not leave to go with Thomas
- Very Respectfully
. Ad dres. your Obed Servt

Halcyon dals
Scriven Co

J. M. Brown

n. 5-C R. Road
or the most certain
Hudsons Ferry
Scriven Co by
Steamer Swan

Respected
C. Humphreys Esq. Sr

Received
July 12-64

André des
Savannah

Port of arrival

July 12

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Cameron

July 20th 1867
 Mr Charles
 at 1036 1/2
 Halcyon Ave

Dear Sir
 Inclosed I send you orders with
 names of the needy all of which I gave
 a small portion of corn & meat -
 what ever else you may see fit to give
 them where they apply to you, is left to
 your discretion. They all no doubt
 will apply to you as the amount I gave
 them will not be sufficient to last but
 the dear Lord come in - yours most

John Cameron
 At 1200 am
 W H & A L -

and Many others I supplied without orders
 all of whom I have to distribute

Letter from
Geo. H. Eaton
July 31 - 67

Sub. dis
Savannah.

Quinton July 31st 1867

Capt. M. Wheelock -

Dear Sir,

Several sick and disabled col^d persons have called for Provisions
I tell them all to come on Monday next

Very Truly Yours

Geo H. Eaton,

Aug 23 - 1867
C. Loy

L. Johnson

Aug.
1867

L. & M. Wheeler
Hatchersville
Lincoln County
Ga.

#4 C.R.R

Aug 22nd 1867

Capt. S. S. Wheelock

Dr. Sir

This is

To certify to my certain knowledge
 that ^{Mr} Thomas Johnson, rented a house
 in three or four hundred yards of this
 place to put his wife in, and also
 got permission from me to go after
 her, and he came back and told
 me that she refused to come with
 him, Capt Thomas has been working
 with me ever since the 22nd of July
 and has proved to be a good and
 faithful hand and has never
 been caught in a story to my
 knowing, Nothing more at present
 I am yours respectfully
 C. F. Foy

August 29 - 1867

Letter from

A. Sawton Singleton

Atty at Law

Hybrum Ga. 29th August 1867.
 Mr Lewis S. Whitlock
 Agt Ba R.R. and A.L.

Dear Sir,

The bearer of this, - York
 Moore, has brought to me, as an attorney at
 law, a summons requiring him, to appear
 before you, forthwith, to answer a complaint
 made against him, by Robert Crutenden.
 The summons does not specify, the nature
 of the charge, & I have therefore advised him, to
 report at your office, and ascertain, the nature
 of the charge, and request you, to appear
 Monday next, for the trial. And as his at-
 torney, I request you will do so. If I had
 gone down to day, he would not have had time
 to obtain his witnesses, and had the trial
 to day, after hearing what was charged against
 him. And as the distance is considerable, I did
 not wish to make two trips.

May I request you, to give him in writing,
 the cause of complaint, in order, that I may
 advise him, what he will be required to do, in
 order to meet it. By so doing, you will
 greatly oblige -

Yours &c
 J. A. Whitlock

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub Dist. of Sav.
Halepsondale Ga. Aug. 29, 1867

Wheelock Lewis L.
Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits "Affidavits of Wm.
Fulsome (Friedman) relative to transac-
tions of Joshua S. Lamer and requests
instructions how to proceed

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah.
Savannah Ga. Sept. 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned to Lewis
L. Wheelock, who will, if he can-
not secure the services of the Co.
Sheriff, personally arrest Mr. J. S.
Lamer. Carefully examine
the case - and impose
such penalty, with costs, as the
evidence, in his judgement,
demands.

J. M. Hoag
Capt. 1st Lieut. U.S. Army &
Sub. Dist. Treas.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., August 29, 1867.

Lieutenant=

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Affidavits of William Falsome (Freedman) relative to the transactions of one Joshua S. Lanier of Bullock Co. Ga. ^{and} would respectfully request to be instructed how to proceed

Have made no arrest nor intimidated that I designed to do so. Think that Lanier can be found when he is wanted unless he gets wind of what is going on. Appearances indicate that a letter would not be so sure to bring him as a file of soldiers.

Am of the opinion that the Civil Authorities would hardly give this matter the consideration it deserves. Said opinion being based upon hearsay - and the fact that white people (back here in the Pine Woods) indulge in the "Chivalrous Past time" of shooting at and threatening to kill each other - ^{and} it is winked at as an "Innocent Amusement". Will await instructions before taking further steps in the matter. Very Respectfully

1st Lieut. J. M. Gray, U.S.A.
S. A. Comr
Savannah Ga.

Yours Obedt Servt -
Lewis L. Wheeler
Agent Bu. R. F. (and) A. L.

Bulloch Co. Ga.

William Folsome (col d)

Against -
Joshua S. Lanier

Affidavit-

That Lanier has refused
to pay Folsome for services
rendered

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., August-29, 1867.

William Folsome (Freedman) being duly sworn depose and says: That he commenced work for one Joshua S. Lanier of Bulloch Co. Ga. on the First-day of January A.D. 1867 That he labored faithfully for the said Lanier up to and including the 27th day of August A.D. 1867.

That he did not lose time to exceed three weeks, during the whole time he thus labored for the said Lanier

That he (this Deponent) has never received anything for said Labor except his rations, and some old clothes to wit: Two pairs of trousers (worn out) one Coat (worn out)

That the written Instrument hereto annexed is what was given him (Deponent) as a copy of the Contract - under which he was to Labor for the said Lanier

That he (this Deponent) never at any time signed said Instrument

That on the 27th day of August A.D. 1867, the said Lanier drove him (Deponent) off his Plantation, after having beaten him and shot at him and threatened to kill him - That the said Lanier refused and still refuses to pay him this Deponent anything whatever for his Labor, although requested so to do by this Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of August A.D. 1867

Louis L. Wheeler
Agent-Bu. R. F. and A. L.

William Folsome
mark

Georgia

Bullock County

This Indenture made this first day of January 1867 between Joshua S. Lanier party of the first part and William Folsome (colored) party of the second part both of county and State above written -

Witnesseth

That Joshua S. Lanier agrees to furnish to the said William Folsome with a sufficiency of land cleared and under fence to work and all the necessary farming utensils and stock to plough and harrow and cotton crop and loan to the said William Folsome meal and meat enough to support him while he the said Folsome works in said crop -

And the said William Folsome agrees with and binds himself unto the said Joshua S. Lanier to do all such work as he may be directed to do by the said Joshua S. Lanier on the farm obeying all calls to labor, and never quitting or neglecting his work unless so expressly permitted by the said Joshua - and always be having himself in an upright honest and polite manner And he further agrees to pay back to the said Joshua what corn

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he may consume during the year 1867 and
meat during the same time if his share
of the cotton or corn made during the
year 1867) And it is agreed that the
said Goshua shall give to the said William
one sixth (1/6) gross of every thing made
or sowed for which the said William
assisted in making after having paid
himself for the corn and meat consum-
ed by the said William; or any other
article of any of any value which he the
said William used during his employ-
ment with the said Goshua. And it is further
agreed that if the said William Polson
shall violate any part or clause of this
contract the whole shall immediately
thereupon become null and void
and he forfeit all claim to the crop.
And it is agreed that the contract shall
remain in force for and during the
year 1867 commencing January 1st 1867
and ending February 1st 1868.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this year and date above written.

In presence of
William Polson

William Polson
G.S.

Bullock County Ga.
"

William Folsom (old)

vs.

Joshua S. Sanier
"

Memoranda of
Testimony
"

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Bullock Co.
Haleydale, Ga., Sept. 10th 1867.

Elizabeth Lyons (Freedwoman) sworn —
Worked with Folsome last year - Have quarrelled
with him - Had a little quarrell with him on or about
Aug. 27, 1867.

Folsome was in his house - Lanier came
down and told him that he must come out -
Folsome stood and parleyed about - is - = walked
to the door and told Lanier that was far enough
what he had to pay to him he could pay
right there - Lanier said you must come
out - = Folsome came out with stick in
his hand - Lanier asked him what made
him, answer him as short as I can - Folsome
replied Have been mad with you ever since
the night you threatened to shoot me and came
after me with a pistol because I would not
take out your horse - To which Lanier
replied "you must not talk so big or I will
knock you down with this walking stick."
Folsome replied - Knock if you want to -
My mouth is free and I am as free as any white
man dont care where he come from.
will talk when I please and as I please.
Whereupon Lanier struck Folsome with the
stick he held in his hand - Folsome staggered
about as though about to come to Lanier
Lanier told him that he must not come
near him or he would blow his brains

out - and Thompson drew his pistol and
snapped two caps at Folsome -
Folsome went into the house to get his ax and
raised it - to strike Lanier - wife caught
ax and prevented him - Lanier left -
Folsome said - if Josh (meaning Lanier)
comes back here to night - will split him open
with ax.

Lanier went to his house. got Big gun
went toward Folsomes house and
fired gun off twice

Thinks that Folsome is as grand a
rouge as ever walked

Shade Mylly Sworn

Folsome & Betsey = (meaning Elizabeth
Lyons) had a row in the field during the day
on or about Aug. 27. 1867 = When Lanier
returned at night - inquired what it was
about = Took Betsey and myself down
to Folsomes House = Lanier asked Folsome
if he had not told him that he wanted
these rows stopped - Saw Lanier strike
Folsome with a walking stick - afterwards
drew his pistol and snapped a cap once or
twice = Folsome went into house after ax
but did not strike Lanier with ax

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as Lanier had left - Dempsey (Folsome's wife) held
ax and prevented Folsome from going out or doing
harm with it - Lanier said will shoot you -
^{meaning Folsome}
(Went to his ~~own~~ house and got his gun ^{and} went
down on brow of hill toward Folsome's house
and fired in the direction of the house - aimed
at the house Folsome was in the house at
the time - Lanier sent me over to tell Mr. Hodges
and Mr. Grimes to come over ~~here~~
Don't think that Lanier designed to kill Folsome
called Folsome before he fired
Never heard Folsome threaten to kill Lanier

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Bullock Co.
Halcyon date, Ga., September 10th 1867.

W^m. B. Griner sworn - Recd a note from Mr. J. S. Lanier on or about Aug. 27, 1867. Stating that he Lanier had shot at Folsome - didn't know whether he had hit him or not - and asking me to come down - which I did - went to cabin where Folsome was - asked Folsome if Lanier had hit him he replied that he had not - asked Folsome what he intended to do as Lanier wanted to know Folsome replied that he should bundle up my thing and leave in the morning -

Told Folsome that would recommend him to have a settlement with Lanier and leave as Lanier might sometime accidentally kill him or he (Folsome) might kill Lanier in some of his quarrels with him - Told Folsome that if he had got to Lanier with his ax he would have killed Lanier that night - Folsome replied that he would have done it - Folsome said that he wanted to see Lanier and see what kind of a settlement they could come to.

Went and got Lanier -

Lanier asked Folsome what he wanted - Folsome told Lanier that he wanted to know what he intended to give him for what he had done Lanier replied not one cent - Folsome you have broken your contract - If you had he - have yourself - would have paid you all I owed you - Lanier told Folsome that he must

Leave in the morning and that if he ever came
on the plantation again while he had it in
charge he would shoot him. Told him that
he must not trap the place in the highway.
Folsome told Lanier that he should travel
highway -

Lanier told Folsome that he could get
his own corn.

Asbury Hodges sworn

On or about the 21st day of August
1867 Lanier sent a message to me requesting
me to come down - and stating that Lanier had
been trying to kill ^{Folsome} Lanier with an ax. That
Lanier had shot at Folsome twice - Wm. Griner
called at my house shortly afterward and said that
from what he Griner could learn the ladies were
frightened - come down thought - Ladies were frightened
from the fact that the doors were closed.

Called Negro Man Shade and requested him to go
down where Folsome was - Shade said that he was
afraid to go unless some one went with - Mr. Griner and
myself went down to Folsome's house - found him in his
house lying down - Heard testimony of Wm. Griner re-
lative a conversation he Griner had with Folsome
Heard said conversation - was substantially as
stated by Griner

Sept. 14 1867

Killicom Folsome (Col'd) + Ex - on affidavit.

It was in the evening of Aug.

27, 1867 - that Lanier struck me - was a black gun
stick - seasoned - about the size of one shown - (ie $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
in diameter) Snapped caps immediately after he struck him
^{am} confident that Mr. Griner told me that
Lanier had sent him word that he had killed
me - Just said if you don't hush up
will blow your brains out.

A. Hodges sworn -

Folsome said was going to
bundle up and leave - Folsome said
would have killed Lanier that night if he
had not gone away from him -
think that relations between Folsome and
Lanier were unpleasant. I heard that

~~Folsome~~
~~Lanier~~ had run Lanier out of the field -

Folsome asked Lanier what he intended
to pay him - Lanier replied not one cent
+ ex. Lanier told Folsome that
he must leave

William Sumner Sworn

Sometime during
the summer of 1867 Lanier came into
the field where Folsome and myself were

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at work. - Lanier spoke to Folsome about
his work - spoke kindly - made no threats
told Folsome that - he wanted he should
work up better - Folsome told Lanier
that if he (Lanier) knew what was best
for himself he would leave that field or
he'd kill him - Lanier left the field
Folsome told me that it was a good thing
that Lanier had left - or he would have laid
him out across that ditch.

Have heard Lanier say previous to the
story just spoken of - that if Lanier ever
foiled with him (Folsome) he would kill him.

Worked with Folsome under Lanier -
never had any fuss with Lanier - consider him
a kind master - Is as good a man as I
would wish to work for.

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Think that Folsome never worked as he
ought - Don't remember that was anything
said about leaving.
am sure that Folsome used the words "or
I'll kill you"

Jasper Alderman Pwom

Know (William Folsome
came to my Father during the year 1866 -
worked there six or seven months -
My Father was obliged to discharge him
on account of his being Idle & Sassy
was always quarrelling - never tired
of his stealing any thing - Have caught
him in lies,

+ &

Came home one night - and said
that he had finished the field he was
working in - Went to the field and
found several rows not finished
Remember that several times when
Folsome was sent to feed Stock -
He returned and said that he had
fed them and it afterwards appeared that
he had not.

Bullock Co. Ga.

William Folsome (Cul d)

Against -
Joshua S. Lanier

Affidavit -
Charging Lanier with
Assault & Battery with
Intent to Kill

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, (Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,)

Halcyondale, Ga., August-29, 1867.

William Folsome (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says, That on or about the 27th day of August- A.D. 1867, one Joshua S. Lanier of the County of Bullock, Georgia, did beat him (deponent) over the head with a club, held in the hands of the said Lanier. And that immediately thereafter, the said Joshua S. Lanier, drew a revolving Pistol and aimed the same at him (this deponent) and snapped a cap - using the words following to wit: "I intend to kill you this night" - and thereupon went to his (Lanier's) house, and returned with a double Barrell Gun - stopped within forty or fifty yards of the Cabin where deponent was - and called "Folsome" twice and fired, and again called twice and fired - using the language following to wit: "I'll kill you this night - Confound you" - That he this deponent remained in the Cabin to defend himself -

That about an hour after Lanier fired his gun at him (deponent) - Two neighbors - (wms) Griner and Asbury Hodges came to the Cabin where he (deponent) was lying. That Mr. Griner asked him (deponent) if he was wounded, and stated that Mr. Lanier had sent him (Griner) word - that he had killed him (William Folsome) That Mr. Hodges stated that he heard the report of a gun, and came over to see about it -

And deponent further deposes and says

That at divers times heretofore during the year 1867
the said Lanier has threatened to kill him
this deponent.

That the reason why he (deponent) has
submitted to such threats is that he was working
for the said Lanier, and was fearful that he
should not be able to recover pay for the
labor he had already performed if he did not
submit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } William ^{his} Folsome
this 29th day of August A.D. 1867 } mark

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. N. F. ^{Am} A. L.

Bullock Co. Ga.

William Folsome (Ad &)

Against -

Jessie S. Lanier

Against -

Charging Lanier with

Account - & Battery with

Intent - to kill

W. T. Opie Sept 1867
 concerning
 Boy chas.

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Mr. Davis, Jr. -

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 10th

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Sept 17-1867
Bryant & Richardson

A. Wiley

Augusta, Georgia,
September 17th 1867

Lewis L. Wheelock Esq.

Sir

Some papers

have been referred to you concerning
Abraham Kelsey, praying the interference
of the Bureau Authority, in behalf
of the said Kelsey, a person of color.

An Injunction has been granted by
the Hon. William Gibson, Judge of the
Superior Court of this district, against
said Kelsey, restraining his crop now
being harvested, and enjoining him not
to move, make nor sell said crop, but
to hold said crop subject to the
judgment of the next Superior Court
of Georgia County, on the Affidavit of
one, A. M. [unclear] to satisfy a lien given
by a party of prisoners. Mr. Kelsey
is in Keweenaw house and needs your

protection to save his crop -
 He has employed us to
 defend him, but he is not able
 to pay our expenses down unless he
 can send a bale of cotton to this
 city - so long as the injunction is
 on his crop he cannot move it,
 until relieved by a plea, bond,
 unless, you allow him to do so,
 which, we think you would be
 justified in doing - we fear he has
 our family debt with -

Respectfully
 Yours &c
 Bryant H. Williamson

Sept 24 - 1867

Robt Case

William Cw
Sept 20 1867

W. Whitlock

Alfred Burgess

Dear Sir

This letter

will be given to
my Abraham Kelsey
who applies to you for
permission to sell
his crop he has
been wrongfully and
scandalously dealt
with. I have been here
the whole year. I will
say to you that every par-
ticle of the crop belongs to
Kelsey. I am a ^{Prisoner} ~~Prisoner~~
and I have no
part of the crop whatever

Kelsey is forced to sell
his Employer are wanting
money Kelsey is on the point
of starvation and here
his Cotton lies under an
injunction granted
under false assertions
Levinson & son Brinson
have never given a lien
on Kelsey's Crop.

Kelsey contracted fairly
and squarely has ruined
his Crop of cotton and
in steps a third party
who fairly assert that
the Crop is not Kelsey's
Allow me to say to
you I know all about
the matter I will say
to you that the Crop
is Kelsey's I write you
this because I am
afraid that Kelsey

has been soundly
kelt with. he
applies to you for
an order to sell
his Cotton or such
part thereof as will
sustain him in
provisions

If you think it
necessary I will
communicate with
you with regard to
the matter I render
you all the assistance
necessary I am able
Yours Truly

Robert Case

Miller Co.

Sept 13-1867

A. Kelsey

Sept 13 1867
Mr. I. Whitbeck

Dear sir,

I received your letter of the
11th and was glad to hear
from you. I went to Agosta
on the 14th that was
at Hillen and when I came
back again I heard of your
and worried of the first one
but I was sick when I
went to Agosta and when
I returned I was taken down
bad off and I have not
been able since but I will
try and come down there
by your next and come up if
we have got the chance and
if you can come at one time
and I will meet you in Hillen
Ja

you will oblige me very
much by coming for if I am
to then not I am afraid that
I would be re-lapse again
& I will close you must
answer this if you please
yours very respectfully
A Bram Kelby

Sept 18 - 1867

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Sept 18 1867

Curtis & Wheelock

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See at

The Court of Equity has issued an Injunction against me prohibiting me from selling my crop. They say it is not my crop that it belongs to Semina & Jason. Brinson because they have given a Lien & further that they Semina & Jason Brinson have confederated with me and sold the crop to one and other things with intent to defraud all of which assertions have no existence. I have never used

pretense in no manner whatever
and it has never been my
intention to defraud anyone
of their rights. I employed
my laborers worked and made
my crop I have my papers
to show that I have been working
faithfully and honestly with
every party. But still I am
imposed upon trampled upon
by a party who go and make
false assertions upon oath thereby
attempting to deprive me of
my rights.

I now apply to you for justice
the only tribunal at which a
Colored man can receive justice
I desire you to grant me
permission to sell my
crop of cotton I have no
other visible means to

support myself with pro-
visions I am compelled to
sell regardless of any in-
junction. It subjects me
to a fine of three thousand
dollars if I remove any-
thing of my crop, because
they have asserted that the
crop is Semina & Son
Brinsons. Will you
please instruct me
how to proceed.

Yours Truly
Abraham ^{his} Plessey
mark

Pr Robt Case

Bryant & Richardson
Sept^r 21 - 1867
Atkley

Augusta, Georgia,
September 21st 1867

Sir,

Your communication of yesterday is received. You will be able to obtain a copy of the injunction with the affidavit of A. Myers & Co. of Fanning Brinson and James Brinson upon whom a copy of the injunction was served. We have taken the case and shall go down and reply the property restrained, as soon as they send us a small fee to pay our expenses there & also this, it will be necessary for them to sell a bale of cotton. The injunction restrains them from moving or selling any of the crop, unless you interfere and give Abraham Kelly permission to send a bale of cotton to market. The civil process is, to

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give a reply bond, and
this removes the injunction,
and holds the property restrained
subject to judgment of Court.
The property being relieved, and
left ~~at~~ to the disposal of Kelsey,
whose bond and his securities would,
be held for the satisfaction of the
claim for which the injunction was
obtained. - You cannot interfere
on the ground that Kelsey is a
person of color, and his case
must necessarily dealt with.

Respectfully

Lewis C. Whitlock Esq.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Haley & Co. Ga.

Dryden & Whitlock
Augusta, Ga.

Recd Back Oct 11, 1867

Molcyondale Ga.
Oct. 3rd 1867.

Wheelock, L. L.
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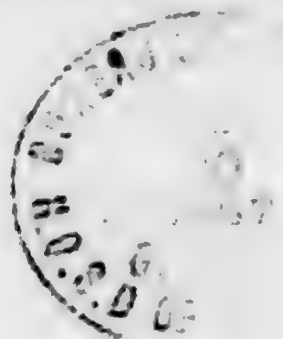
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Office Asst. Com. P. H. & T. H. D.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 7th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
L. L. Wheelock, agt. through, Lt.
J. Murray Hoag, S. A. Com.
Savannah, Ga. The list of "Stores
expended" alluded to within,
was returned approved Oct. 2.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lowe's
act asst. Com.

M. Frank Maynard
Lt. Col. 44th U. S. Inf.



Bureau R. F. & O. S.
H. Qs. Sub. Dist. of Sae.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 10, 1867

Respectfully trans-
mitted
J. Murray Hoag
Capt. 44th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Com.

NARN 274

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., *October 3^d* 1867.

My dear General

I forwarded my List, of Storns
Expended in Sept., for approval on the 21st
of Sept. and they have not been returned
to me yet. Approved or disapproved - which
fact will account for non appearance
of My Returns "Storns &c." for Sept. Said
Returns were ready to be forward promptly
on the 30th ult. with the exception of Lists

It is possible that said Lists - have never
reached your office. or that they have
been misplaced - If so please inform
me and I will forward new ones

With much Respect
Lewis L. Whelan

Abraham Kilsey

William B
October 1894

1. *Chamaecrista*
serotina
serotina

Light received:

I am waiting
in anxiety for the
news from your
letter about my crop
I beg me to say to you
that I am supplying for
provision my laborers
have got that my other
existing in the fields
will keep in form me
whether can draw
relieve from the subsistence
10. pt.

I would be glad
 if you would give me
 relief and if I can
 receive no assistance
 I will be suddenly
 disappointed.

I hope to hear from
 you soon.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Oct 18-1867
W. H. Hulsey

Millersburg
Oct 18 1847

Lewis Whelock

Atty of Bureau

Dear Sir

I have waited with anxiety for an answer from N^o 2^d but have received no answer as yet will you do me the favor to assist me in filing an affidavit and giving Bond for the release the land from the Sheriff's levy I am very anxious to know & learn all I can about my paper will you attend Court? I would not the affidavits you took here benefit me in Court. I respectfully request your assistance I am so situated I can do nothing or at least very little for my atty you will oblige me very much by communicating with our these matters

Yours Truly

Abraham Kelsey

Dr Robt Case

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Haleyondale Ga Oct. 15, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav. —
Savannah Ga. Oct. 20, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Oct. 21, 1867

Whulock Lewis L.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully forwarded
Approved
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy.
V.I. Sub. Asst. Comr.
M. 102

Respectfully returned to
Agent Whulock
J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy.
V.I. Sub. Asst. Comr.
M. 103 V.I.

Transmits List of Stores
pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.
expended, during month of
October, 1867, for approval

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Ass't. Com'r. State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 24 1867

Respectfully returned Approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. SIBLEY.

C. C. Sibley
Lieut. A. A. A. G.

2. R. F. & A. L.
Vol. 2.

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BUREAU REFUGES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., October 19, 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis & Co.
Acting Asst. Commr.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L." expended during the month of October 1867 and would respectfully request that the same be approved.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant
Lewis L. Phillock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

This

Leut. J. Murray & Co. & Co.
S. A. Commr.

Savannah Ga.

Oct 20-67
 Sam Wilson

Cops - Whulock
 # Haleyondale
 #5 CRR

Oct 20th / 1867

Capt Whelan

Sir That Small Breed
 Gray is at Thos Johnsons at young
 Bloods place - I have not got
 any thing that belongs to
 Mr Hoy if they think that
 I have they must come
 and see for themselves the
 Pets and pairs that I have
 got I bought with my
 labour nothing more
 Sd. Milson
 # C. M.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 1st Division, Sub-District of Savannah (Chatham and Bryan Counties,)

Savannah, Ga.,

Oct 29 1867.

My Dear Whilist

Return papers
in this case. will you
particulars to morrow - is it
right - they (Fournier) will get
them pay

Yours
Sawyer

Y. L. ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰⁰
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Offici. Asst. Comm. State of Geo.
Atlanta, Geo. October 29th 1867.

Gallagher, M. Frank
Sunt. & a. a. a. l.

Encloses Cu. No. 5: C. & from
this office. & Cu. No. 5: C. & from
offici. Comm. States that Report
of Contracts should be made
to the Sub Asst. Comm. of your Dist.
and in such a manner as he may
direct

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Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist of Savannah
Savannah, Geo Nov. 2^d 1867

transmitted
Respectfully forwarded.
Murray Hoag
Sunt 44th W. Infy &
C. 9th. } Sub. Asst. Comm.
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., October 29th 1867.

Mr Lewis S Wheelock

Agent
Halcyon Dale
Ga

Sir,

By direction of the Asst Commr I enclose herewith, "Cir N^o 5. C. S. from this Office, and Cir N^o 5 C. S. Office Commr. The "Report of Contracts" should be made to the S. A. Commr, ^{of your District} as in such a manner as he may direct.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Wm. R. M. Mayhew
Savannah

Thrs

S. A. Commr

Savannah
Ga

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav. h.
W. B. H. Walcyondale Ga. Nov. 11, 1867

Wheelock Lewis L.

Agent - Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Reports that Messrs J. L. Singleton & M. R. Davis under the firm name of Singleton & Davis contracted with certain freedmen for the year 1867. - Freedmen to receive one half the crop made. - Singleton & Davis gave one fourth for the use of land. - Singleton and Davis gave a Lien to Phillips & Myers - Factors - Sav. h. upon three fourths of the crop which included freedmen one half. - Singleton & Davis also contracted with said Phillips & Myers to ship to them the three fourths of the crop above mentioned. - Freedmen were not made parties to the transaction with Phillips & Myers. - Singleton & Davis made advances of provisions to the freedmen from the advances made to them by Phillips & Myers.

An Enjoinment has issued from the court of chancery prohibiting Singleton & Davis from removing any portion of the aforesaid three fourths of the crop. Singleton & Davis claim the right to control the freedmen's portion of the crop, which right is not guaranteed them in their contracts with the freedmen and the said Phillips & Myers. - Reports for instruction, as the matter may lead to a conflict between Bureau and civil authorities.

Nov 10/67

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. G. S. Sub. Dist. of Sav. h.
Savannah Mo. Nov. 11, 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Bt Brig. Genl. C. C. Fittley
U. S. A. Apt. Com. & Bro. for
instructions. It is re-
commended that Agent
Wheelock be authorized
to give & sell the freed-
men half of the crop &
after settling the claims
of Singleton & Davis for
rations advanced - so
divide the balance
among freedmen as
per work to done

Murray Hoag
Bt. Capt. U. S. A.,
E. M. J. A. Com.
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Office Home, Bureau R. F.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov 21, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lewis L. Wheelock, Apt.
thru Bt Capt J. M. Hoag
S. A. C. Savannah, Ga
who will carry out the
recommendations of Capt
Hoag, & secure the freed-
men's share of their crop.
By order of
Bt Brig. Genl. Fittley
C. C. Fittley
Lt + A. A. G.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., November 11, 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibley C. A.
Asst. Commissioner

General

I have the honor to make the following

report - and would respectfully request instructions:

Messrs. J. L. Singleton & R. Davis partners, planting under the firm name of Singleton & Davis contracted with certain Freedmen for the year 1867.

The Freedmen were to receive one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the crop made, Singleton & Davis gave one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) for the use of the land. They - (Singleton & Davis) went to Savannah and gave a lien to Phillips and Myers Factors, upon three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the crop, which included the Freedmen's one half ($\frac{1}{2}$); Singleton & Davis also contracted with the said Phillips & Myers to ship to them the three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the crop above mentioned. The Freedmen were not made parties to the transaction with Phillips & Myers. Singleton & Davis made advances of Provision to the Freedmen from the advances made to them by Phillips & Myers.

An Injunction has issued from the Court of Chancery prohibiting Singleton & Davis from removing any portion of the

aforsaid three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the crop. Singleton & Davis claim the right to control the Freedmen's portion of the crop, which right is not guaranteed them in their contracts with the Freedmen and I have so informed them. As this matter may lead to a conflict between the Bureau and Civil authorities. I report it to you for instructions

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Attd. Subdit. Davis.
Davis. Ga. Nov. 24 '67

Respectfully returned to
Davis L. Wheelock Esq

whose attention is invited

& foregoing endorsement

W. L. L. Dawson

in answer to
Agent
Capt. J. M. Montgomery

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Bureau N. F. and A. S.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of South.
Haleyondale Nov. 13, 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of San
Parramatta Nov. 15, 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Office A. S. & M. D. O.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 23, 1867

Whulock Lewis L.
Agent Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded

Approved
 Murray Hoag
Lieut. Capt. U. S. A. and A. C.

Respectfully returned to L. S. Whulock
Agent. The requisition should state that
the quarterly allowance is insufficient for the
transaction of the official business of office,
if it has been drawn.

By order of Col. Donig Gent. Sibley
C. J. Watson
A. S. & M. D. O.

Transmits "Special Requi-
sition" for stationery, and re-
quests that the same be approved
and the issue ordered.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., November 13, 1867.

Bot-Bridge. Gen'l. C. C. Sibley *U.S.A.*

Asst. Commissioner

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Special Requisition" for Stationery and would respectfully request that the same be approved and the issue ordered.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Serv't.

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

The
Savannah
S. F. L. L. L.
Savannah

No. 40.

No. _____

ABSTRACT K.

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SPECIAL REQUISITION.

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Six (6) Quires Fool Cap Paper
 Eighteen (18) Quires Letter Paper
 Three hundred (300) Envelopes (Letter size)
 Six (6) Sheets Blotting Paper

I CERTIFY, That the above requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by the following circumstances: *required in the transaction of the business of my office*

Lewis L. Whelock
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

RECEIVED, at _____ the _____ of _____ 186
 of _____ Quartermaster, U. S. Army,

in full of the above requisition.

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

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Captain Wheeler

Portland

Nov 25/67
Wm. W. Anderson

Received of
Wm. W. Anderson
the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of
the land on which
the house is built
at the corner of
the street and
the river.

Callus...
... 1844.

Captain Theobald,

I write you in
hopes that this woman (Julia) who has
six children, the oldest of which is about
twelve years old, the youngest three months,
and all are well but one, and he is a child
of four years old. She is the
daughter of a John Lipse, who deceived
her by promising her marriage.
He came and stayed with her some
five months previous to the birth of
her last child, and she has been
suffering from it ever since to me
certain knowledge, and now she
is the poorest of the poor, for
the bill for her midwife services
after promising to be paid.

Lipse is undoubtedly a
man of his kind.
I have been thinking of him ever since
I saw him, and I am sure
you can do much for him.

As it being such an exact virgin.
This woman has been living with me
two years, neither of her children are
able to earn more than their victuals
and clothes, and only two of them
can do that, and I am sure
you will be beginning to be
to support herself and her children.

Nov 3^d 67
Hardy Hodge

State Georgia } personally appeared before me Andrew
 Scriven County } Harris and after being duly sworn
 Sayeth that ^{he} dont believe that Chas Wilson is guilty
 of the murder of the said Child sworn to and subscribe
 before me November the 30th 1857
 Hardy Hodges J. P. Andrew ^{his} Harris
 mark

believe he is from his evidence I dont see now I can
 show any thing ^{that} him if there is any that I can
 get I will do any ^{thing} to bring him or any other man
 to justice I took Andrew Harris affidavit which I will
 send to you Yours Respectfully Hardy Hodges J. P.

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November the 30 day 1867

Wheelock Dear Sir, I received your letter by Andrew
Harris concerning Charles Wilson from the evidence of
Andrew Harris he says that he dont believe that Charles
Wilson was guilty of the murder of the child he says that
if he is qualified he will swear that he believe that
Charles is clear of the murder of the child he says dont
he wenee thought that he was guilty but now he ~~not~~ dont
believe he is from his evidence I dont see how I can
do any thing ~~with~~ him if there is any that I can
git I will do any ^{thing} to bring him or any other man
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send to you Yours Respectfully Hardy Hodges Jr

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Dec 31-1867
Thos H. Oliver

Capt. Lewis L. Mulick,
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. C.,
Haleyondale,
Pa.

Dec 1/67

Wadley's Pond, Geo
Dec 8 1867.

Genl. Lewis S. Threlkeld,

Agent, Bureau - S. F. & A. S.

I called on the Agent
of the Bureau at Savannah - and he gave me the enclosed
communication to forward to you and requested me to give
you the particulars of the case -

I drew up the contract for the boy George, - Campbell's.
his employer, was to give him one hundred and twenty-five
dollars (\$125.00) wages - he refuses to pay the boy because
it is not due - but he is shipping the cotton in another's
name and he is insolvent - there is some cotton left
& if you do not see the negro get it he will lose his labor.

I am the boy's agent and made an effort to stop
the cotton and the Agent of the Bureau at Augusta
promised me to stop the cotton when it reached that
place but he has not as yet made any statement of his pro-
ceedings. I wish you to come to my house and I will pay
you for your trouble out-side of your duty and give you
every assistance in my power - There are several cases
of the same kind in the neighborhood and your decision
is necessary to secure for the negro the benefit of his labor.
I insist on you to return with the boy - he will direct you to
house - Hoping to see you - I am very respectfully
Yours H. Oliver

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah,

Haleyondale, Ga.,

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Holstondale Ga.

Long Creek

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Cases Tried

Name of Parties	Date of trial	Complaint
Stephen Jenkins (colr) - vs - Betsey Jenkins (colr)	July 13, 1867	Betsey had obtained the custody of Girl Caroline by misapp- revent actions
Dawson Dickerson (colr) - vs - J. H. Barksdale	July 25, 1867	Dawson Dickerson complains that J. H. Barksdale refuses to pay him for services rendered
Jane Robinson (alias Bell) (colr) - vs - Harland P. Brown	July 27, 1867	Assault & Battery

Cases Tried

Synopsis of Evidence	Decision
In this case it appeared that Stephen Jenkins had Huntington had the custody of the children (ie his and Betsey) That he had entered into a contract for the year 1867, for himself and the children and was to receive a portion of the crop for his services. That he has taken good care of the children and is a proper person to be entrusted with them. That Betsey Jenkins (by misrepresentation) had obtained an order from Mr. Cameron (dated June 25, 1867) giving her (Betsey) the custody of the Girl Caroline - and that Betsey is not a proper person to be entrusted with the care of Children	Stephen Jenkins given the custody of Caroline and ordered to provide for his five children viz Caroline - Joseph - Darius - Spencer & Mary
In this case it appeared that J. H. Barksdale had settled with Dawson Dickerson (to suit to pay Dawson himself) and that when Dawson returned to him with his account made out and sworn to before Mr. J. Cameron then J. H. Barksdale asked him Barksdale to look at it and he Barksdale refused to look at it and Dawson threatened to strike him. It appeared that J. H. Barksdale owed Dawson Dickerson \$71.00 for labor from Dec. 1, 1866, to July 6, 1867 - filed Dawsons sworn account	J. H. Barksdale ordered to pay Dawson Dickerson \$71.00 the amt due.
In this case it appeared that Harland P. Brown had beaten Jane Robinson over the head with his hands and afterward over the arms and shoulders with a switch - This on or about the first of June 1867, Admitted by Brown Filed - Affidavit of June	Guilty of Assault & Battery - Fined Thirty dollars

Cases Tried

Names of Parties	Date of Trial	Complaint
Jane Robinson (alias Hall) (vs) - vs - Harland P. Brewer	July 27, 1867	Harland P. Brewer requested to pay Jane Robinson for services rendered. Retained in his possession furniture the property of Jane. Damage on account of having been beaten by Brewer
Samuel Lawton (vs) - vs - Robt. E. Lucas	Aug. 10, 1867	Assault & Battery
Mrs. E. A. Dasher (white) - vs - Catherine Evans (col'd)	Aug. 17, 1867 Informal Hearing	Mrs. E. A. Dasher complains that Catherine Evans shot her cow July 30, 1867
Clarissa M. McLennan - vs - Jeff. W. Boyd	Sept. 9, 1867	Assault & Battery
William Folsome (vs) (vs) Joshua S. Lanier	Sept. 14, 1867	Assault & Battery

Cases Tried

Synopsis of Evidence	Decision
In this case ^{Brewer} acknowledged that he owed Jane on account of services \$5.00, which Jane acknowledged to be correct. Brewer also acknowledged that he kept her furniture which Jane swore to be worth \$15.00. Jane lost time on account of Brewer in which she might have earned \$4.00 - Filed Affidavit of Jane Robinson	Due Jane from Brewer \$24.00 which was paid
Samuel Lawton did not appear. Upon investigation it appeared that Samuel Lawton had come into the yard of Robt. E. Lucas and struck his Lucas dog. and did not leave when requested to do by Lucas	Justifiable Admonished (and) Discharged
Two witnesses sworn positively to having seen Catherine Evans shoot Mrs. Dasher's cow. Filed Minutes of testimony taken at date of hearing	must pay damages Parties left the matter out to three disinterested persons to appraise damages
In this case it appeared that Boyd had beaten Clarissa in the Public road with a stick and inflicted a severe gash on the eye. Affidavit of Clarissa M. McLennan. Facts admitted by Jeff. W. Boyd Filed Clarissa's Affidavit	Guilty Fined thirty dollars
In this case it appeared that there had been much quarrelling and threatening done by both parties during the year 1867. That one party was about as much implicated as the other, and that they were both ashamed of their conduct. But that on the night of the 27th day of August 1867 a quarrel occurred in which Lanier struck Folsome with a walking stick. and threats were made by both parties. Filed minutes of testimony and Affidavit of Wm. Folsome	Guilty of Assault & Battery with aggravating circumstances = Discharged upon paying cost of arrest

Cases Tried

Names of Parties	Date of Trial	Complaint
William Folbome - vs - Friedman Joshua S. Lanier	Sept. 14, 1867	Dismiss of Plantation without payment - con- trary to Circular No. 8 of 1866
David Gilyard - vs - Friedman J. A. Pender	Sept. 21, 1867	David Gilyard complains that J. A. Pender neglects to pay him for his services and claims that he owes him only nine dollars when in fact he owes him a much larger sum
Edward Neils - vs - Friedman A. Strigles	Sept. 26, 1867	Discharged him without paying him
Richard Saxon - vs - Friedman Washington Denton	Nov. 2nd 1867	Refusal to pay for Labor per- formed -

Cases Tried

Synopsis of Evidence	Decision
In this case it appeared that Folbome had been at work for Lanier during the year 1867, and had been discharged without payment. Filed affidavits of Folbome and minutes of testimony of others.	Must pay for services rendered - Both parties agreed to settle the matter between themselves.
In this case it appeared that David Gilyard worked for J. A. Pender from Jan. 10, 1867 to July 20th 1867, 6 mos. and 10 days. He was to receive \$9.00 per month and a small house and a small piece of cotton for his services. That the cotton was spoiled through David's neglect. That David lost time 83 days for which he was to forfeit .75 ^{cts} per day lost time and rations. Mr. Pender had paid David amounting in all to 6 mos and 10 days at \$9.00 per month leaving due David	J. A. Pender to pay David Gilyard for his services - That the cotton was spoiled through David's neglect. That David lost time 83 days for which he was to forfeit .75 ^{cts} per day lost time and rations. Mr. Pender had paid David amounting in all to 6 mos and 10 days at \$9.00 per month leaving due David
	<div style="text-align: right;"> \$24.75 \$5.95 <u>\$30.70</u> \$57.45 \$26.75 </div>
In this case it appeared that Edward Neils had refused to work, and in various ways conducted himself improperly. That Strigles had never paid to Edward his portion of the crop. That said crop was ruined because it was not worked.	Case dropped
	Settled on day of trial

1868	Name of Parties	Date	Nature of Complaint
1	Susan Lee c. - vs - Jack Catlin c.	June 13 th	Cruel treatment.
2	Thomas Austin c. - vs - Lewis Brown	June 17 th	Illegal detention of his minor child "Rose" aged 8 years
3	Luke Denton c. - vs - Frank Maner c.	June 17 th	Claims pay for labor by his daughter Margaret

Synopsis of Evidence	Decision
Susan and Jack are living together as man ^{and wife} although they have never been legally married. Jack struck her repeatedly, and at length drove her off. Since then they have lived apart, until a few days ago when Jack wanted her to return to him, which she refused. Jack in the mean time got a white man by the name of Bell Lee interested in his behalf, and they had Susan arrested and forced her to live again with Jack against her wishes. Jack threatened her life, if she would not submit.	As the parties appear not to have been legally married, Susan could not be compelled to live with Jack, who according to evidence is a man of bad character and brutal disposition. The request of Jack to have Susan returned to him is denied. The judge has ordered.
ff L. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Ordered Lewis Brown to restore the girl to the custody of her father.
It appears that Luke Denton bound out his daughter Margaret to Frank Maner for 6 months at the end of which time he was to receive a compensation of 25 bushels of corn, 2 suits of clothes and 1 pair of shoes. The 6 months expire on the 1 st of September.	As Margaret did not serve out her time according to contract, Luke could not claim any pay. Advised Marg. to carry out the terms of the contract and go to work again. Both parties agreed.

1868	Name of Parties	Date	Nature of Complaint	Synopsis of Evidence	Decision.
11	Tom Wilson ^{ad} c. Hannah Williams c. - vs - Jesse Graham	June 19	Charge Jesse Graham with interfering with their labor and hiring hands outside the contract, against their wishes.	It appears that Jesse Graham entered into contract with Hannah Williams, and then to give her $\frac{1}{3}$ of the crop, himself to retain $\frac{2}{3}$ as per To save the crop from ruin Graham hired some hands, and worked himself, charging \$1 ⁰⁰ a day for his own labor, to which Hannah objected.	The hiring of additional hands at this season of the year is as much for the benefit of Hannah as for that of Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham is to pay $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expenditures then incurred, and Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ according to her interest in the crop. Both parties concerned.
5	M ^{rs} Chambers c. - vs - Sam ^l Lavier	June	Refusal to pay for Blacksmith's work done Amt. claimed \$5 ⁰⁰		
6	Jerry Lewis c. - vs - Martha Young c.	June 27	Defendant's dog killed a hog belonging to plaintiff - 18 mos. old. - Amt. of damage \$8 ⁰⁰	Plaintiff's hog was running about in Mrs. Young's field, she admits having set the dogs upon the hog, in order to drive it from her premises.	Mrs. Young's premises not being fenced in, she is liable for the amount of damage claimed.
7	Burgess D. Carl - vs - Rhsdy Miller c.	July 2	Theft of 7 lbs of bacon from Carl's premises during the night time.	Evidence entirely circumstantial. Finds the guilt upon her from the fact that he discovered her tracks near his house.	Dismissed.

1868.

Name of Parties Date Nature of Complaint

Andrew Harris, col'd
for his minor daughter
Charles Harris

July 9

Refusal to pay for labor
performed.vs.
Berry Longhry

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J. A. Bender

July 15

Breach of contract.

vs.
Lee Spaulding, col'd

11

Richmond Williams
col'd.

July 20

Refusal to surrender 1 cow
and 2 calves, the property of Williams.vs.
Dr. Bates

Henry Cliff Hill

15

Philip Oliver col'd

July 20

Claim of \$13⁰⁰ for labor
- cutting and hauling timber in
February '68vs.
Tom Oliver

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Synopsis of Evidence

Decision

Mr. Longhry owes a balance
of \$15⁰⁰; admits the
debt, but is unable to pay
at present.Mr. Longhry to
liquidate the debt
as soon as his crop
is made.Should be the satisfaction
of both.Lee Spaulding was indebted
to Mr. Bender in the amount
of \$57⁰⁰. To liquidate this
debt Lee agreed to work it
out by his son, at the rate
of \$10⁰⁰ a month. Lee
took his boy away before
the expiration of the time
required to work out said
debt.Required Lee
Spaulding to ~~return~~
send his son back
to work until the
15th of August. It
appeared that Lee was
mistaken as to the
date, and willingly
agreed to the terms.

1868.

Name of Parties

Date

Nature of Complaint

Tony Jackson

cashed July 22

Ben. Hartman's

Claim for last year's labor

Wesl. Seaborn

cashed

Jas. to Cartering.

July 23.

Turned off while the crop was in the ground without settlement, he working on shares.

Ann Grinn

cashed

Wm. G. Chetty.

July 28

Claim of \$60⁰⁰ and 2 suits of clothes in settlement of last year's labor

Samson Stewart

cashed

Thos. Casfeld.

July 28

Turned off plantation without settlement

Ely Lockhart

cashed

Jack Lockhart

Aug. 1

Turned off without settlement

Synopsis of Evidence

Decision

Settled

The Cartering to whom Jas. was sent has been off and he has not his wages. — Turned off by the Cartering.

It appears from papers in possession of Mr. Chetty that Ann lost nearly half the time, she received in all about \$30⁰⁰ in cash and goods. Chetty also had to pay for her doctor bill, while she was with child and incidental expenses, rations &c. while she was unable to work.

Dismissed.

Worked only 1/2 month absented himself without leave and on his return to the plantation was ordered off.

Dismissed

Ely and Jack lived together although not lawfully married. A quarrel ensued and Ely declines to return to Jack; it appears that Jack did not

over

1868

Name of Parties Date Nature of Complaint

Louise Brown cold Aug 3 Assault & Battery
vs
Margaret Lipsey cold

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Edmond Clifton cold
vs
M^{rs}. Williams
(Black Creek)

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turned off without
pay of share of crop.

Synopsis of Evidence.

Decision.

drove her off. She proves and
Jack admits that she worked
all the year - from January up
to Aug. 1st - 7 months in all;

Jack to pay her, as
soon as the crop is made
the sum of \$25⁰⁰ as
her share of the crop.

Margaret followed Louise
up on the road and struck
her severely with a stick
she carried for that purpose.
Louise, being pregnant suffered
considerably from the effects
of the blow inflicted upon her
by Margaret. Witnesses testify
that Margaret was in fault
and that Louise did not provoke
her. The cause was the borrowing
of a bunch of warp from Louise
by Margaret and for which
the latter returned an inferior or
worthless article.

Margaret to pay
Louise Brown \$11⁰⁰
damages.

Settlement made.

Effingham Co. Ga. Oct. 25-1866

Apprenticeship No. 15-

Rosa Quarterman - to - Mrs. Penelope Brewer
Apprenticeship No. 16.

Sam Quarterman - to - Mrs. Penelope Brewer
Approved Nov. 11, 1867 - Rosa until 18 yrs.

Griffin County Ga. Dec. 27 1867

Apprenticeship No. —

Samuel Morton^{13 yrs.} - to - Simon L. Morton

Apprenticeship No. —

Chasie Morton^{9 yrs.} - to - Simon L. Morton

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Oct. 14, 1887
Affidavit of
Henry J. Beals

Kealeyondale

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., October 14, 1867.

Henry J. Beal (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes^{and}
says that on or about the 12th day of October A.D. 1867
he went to the plantation of one Dr. Frank Brown
in the county of Bullock Georgia, for the purpose of
delivering to the said Dr. Brown an Official Letter
which he the said Henry J. Beal was ordered to
deliver to the said Brown by Lewis L. Whelock
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L. That he this deponent
approached the said Dr. Brown in a respectful man-
ner and handed him the Letter aforesaid -
Whereupon the said Dr. Brown used the words following
to wit: "You've run to the G & D man Yankee how you?
now you leave my cotton field or I'll put a load of shot-
into you - Go back to your G & D man Yankee and I'll
put a load of shot into you and him too."

Subscribed^{and} sworn to before me
this 14th day of October A.D. 1867

Lewis L. Whelock
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

} Henry J. Beal
his mark

Witnesses

Joseph Scarboro (col'd)

Wm. Roundtree (col'd)

Harb 327
Affiant.

Dec 17/68

Thomas Austin (cold)

vs.

Lewis Brown (white)

2.

Halayondale

Bureau B. F. & A. L.
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Div. South
Calcyon dale Co. June 17th 1868

Thomas Austin Freedman, being duly sworn,
deposes and saith: that Lewis Brown, a citizen
of Lewis County, illegally detains his daughter
Rose, aged eight (8) years; that he made demands
upon said Lewis Brown for the custody of his
said daughter, which was refused. And
he further states, that he did not bind
her out either by indenture or verbal
agreement, and that said Lewis Brown
has no claim whatever to his ^{deposits} daughter.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 17th day of June, 1868

Thomas Austin
Freedman

Agent B. F. & A. L.

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John Jackson

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June 25/67

Mr. Stephen Jackson, Secy.
Gen. Secy. County
Ga.

Cameron 23rd June 1867.

Meriden Conn. Ct. Geo.

Office Bureau

R. F. T. A. I.

Betsy Jenkins colored. Came before me this day and made the following statement (to wit) that Stephen Jenkins colored, took and carried away her daughter Caroline about fourteen years of age, thus, depriving her of her society and service, and the said Betsy Jenkins further says, that she is afflicted and unable to support herself, with the aid and help of said daughter Caroline, that with aid and help of her daughter and hers of her body that she believe that she will be able so to circumvent to become a burden on the public.

It is now ordered that Stephen Jenkins will cause said Caroline, daughter of Betsy Jenkins, to remain with the mother, and have no further claim on Caroline.

John Cameron Agent
Bureau R. F. T. A. I.

June 25/69

Mr. William Henry Collins
Superior County
Ga

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Cameron 25th June 1867

Scriven County Ga

Office Bureau
N.H.F.D.

Betsy Jenkins Colored. Came before me this
day, after being duly sworn, says that she is the mother
of Caroline Jenkins, who now resides and stays at the house
of one Stephen Jenkins, sworn to before

John Cameron Sgt.
Bureau N.H.F.D.

The said Caroline is ordered to go and remain with
her mother, and none dare to molest her, by order
of the Bureau

John Cameron Sgt.
Bureau N.H.F.D.

SCRIPPS COUNTY GEORGIA
Betsy Jenkins (col'd)

-VS-
Stephen Jenkins (col'd)
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Transcript of judgment  
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D. E. Roberts  
Ag't Bureau



At a ch.  
 court  
 before J. S.  
 1866

Stephen J. S.  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 Pauline to support them

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 on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

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 and her children and

Upon a hearing of the above  
 the judgment of the court is that  
 defendant, furnish weekly to  
 the plaintiff and her children -  
 James Mary & for one half bushel  
 meal and three lbs bacon

D. E. Robert

July 12, 67

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No. 5 to 93. 93.  
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Capt Wheelock

Agt. Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
No. 5 C. R. R. Ga.

Dear Sir

You will please pardon the liberty which I take in addressing you in relation to the case of Stephen Jenkins a freed-man in my employ. He has the transcript from Mr. Roberts and it has no bearing whatever on the present case without any explanation. The judgement only required him to feed three children and they the youngest. At that time Jenkins had hired the two oldest children to me for the year 1866 and Betsey (his wife) has not claimed the girl (whom she now holds with an order from Mr. J. Cameron) until about the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month.

Jenkins hired himself and family to me for this year, even before his last year was up, for a portion of the crop which they could make on my plantation and now just as he must make or lose Betsey has persuaded his oldest daughter to leave him.

He has a full crop for two hands and the daughter whom Betsey has taken from him is the only child who is large enough to be any assistance to him.

In my humble opinion the father should have the training of these children as the mother is so lazy that she is utterly worthless while the father is intelligent and industrious; the mother lets the children do as they please but the father has good yet kind discipline.

As to his feeding his family I furnish him with as much provisions as he needs

I am Capt  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Yours very respectfully  
J. V. Humphreys

July 13, 67  
Jane Robinson  
-vs-  
Harland P. Brewer

Affidavit

Affiant & Attorney  
Sub. Dist. of  
~~San Francisco~~

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah

(Scriven, Effingham <sup>and</sup> Bulloch Counties)

Waleyardale # 5 H. R. Ga. July 13, 1867

Jane Robinson (alias Hall) (colored) on oath charges  
one Harland P. Brewer of the County of Effingham  
with assault & battery - committed on or about  
the first of June 1867, in that the said Harland  
P. Brewer, did beat her (the deponent) about the Arms  
and Shoulders with a stick held in the hands of  
the said Brewer - This on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June  
1867

Subscribed <sup>and</sup> Sworn to before me } Jane <sup>her</sup> Robinson  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1867 } mark

Lewis S. Wheelock

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Encd 3.

July 13, 1867

Jane Robinson

-vs-

Harland P. Brewer

Affidavit of

Account & Damages

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah

(Savannah, Effingham & Bulloch Counties)

Naleyardale #5 C. R. R. Co. July 13, 1867

Jane Robinson (alias Hall) (colored) being duly sworn deposes & says that she commenced work for one Harland P. Brewer, of the County of Effingham Georgia on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1867, by virtue of an Agreement whereby the said Jane, was to work for the said Brewer for and during the term of one year, and to receive therefor her (this deponent's) Board, and the sum of sixty dollars (\$60<sup>00</sup>) That she, the said Jane, did so work, until some time in the month of June 1867, when she was obliged to quit the service of the said Brewer, for the reason that he (the said Brewer) did beat her (this deponent) & threaten to kill her. & deponent further says that she has never recd any compensation for her labor, except as follows viz:

Sundries \$4. 10

Cash at various times \$13. 00

Amounting in all to \$17. 10

That the said Brewer kept in his possession, and still keeps, Furniture the property of this deponent

of the value as she verily believes, of 15 dollars  
Subscribed, and sworn to for me }  
this 13 day of July 1867 } Jane L Robinson  
mark.  
**Lewis S. Mellock**  
Agent Bureau R. F. (M) A. L.

July 13, 1867  
Jane Robinson

-vs-  
Harland P. Brewer

Affidavit of

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Capt Lewis I Wheelock  
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Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt Lewis S. Wheelock

Dear Sir I drop you  
a few lines to inform you that myself and  
Samuel Lawton has settled the difficulty  
that was between us and each withdraw his  
his charge. Please drop me a few lines to let  
me know if it is agreeable with you wishes.  
I remain Yours &c Robt E Lucas



SCRIPPS 344  
Scripps County  
Samuel Lawton

- vs -

Robt. E. Lucas  
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Affidavit

Assault & Battery

Sub District of  
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August, 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. Savannah  
(Scriven, Effingham & Bulloch Co's Ga)  
Akeleyondale Ga. Aug. 7, 1867

Samuel Lawton (cold) under oath charges  
Robert E Lucas (of Scriven Co. Ga. with  
assault & Battery - in that he the said  
Lucas - did Beat him the said Lawton  
over the head with a board held in  
his the said Lucas hands - This on or  
about the 5th day of Aug. 1867

Subscribed & sworn to before me }  
this 7th day of Aug. 1867 } Samuel X Lawton  
Lewis J. Mullock } mark  
Ag't. Bu. R. F. and A. S.

Witnesses

Steward Lawton (cold)  
Arster Lawton (cold)





is not at home to work the whole year  
 I think he is a fraud Smith has a legal  
 claim to the land and will use his power  
 to get it. Aug 1867. You of course

— go to H. M. H. —





Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.

(Scriven, Effingham and Bullock Co's.)

Halcyondale Ga. Aug. 17, 1867

Cecily Whittaker (Col'd) under oath makes the following statement - Viz:

She commenced work for Jas Smith in the county of Effingham Ga. - sometime in the Summer or Autumn of 1865 - That she was hired to Mr. Smith by her mother, and was to labor for him three months, to pay a debt of three dollars - That her mother at that time ~~her mother~~ resided in the City of Savannah - that since that time she has heard nothing from her mother - That she continued to work for Mr. Smith until on or about the 6th day of Aug. 1867 - That she has never rec'd anything for her labor except her Rations and clothes enough to cover her nakedness - That on or about the 6th day of Aug. 1867 the said Smith did beat her ~~the~~ Cecily with a stick held in his ~~Smith's~~ hands - and that the said Smith has at divers times heretofore beaten her - (Cecily) - That the said Smith has prevented her from getting employment elsewhere by insinuating that he had her under contract - which were not so.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me {  
this 17, day of Aug. 1867

Edwin S. Wheelock

Agent - Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Cecily Whittaker  
made



Affidavit of  
Richard Griffin  
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Bureau R. F. (and) A. L.  
Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Sub Dist of Ser.  
Haleywood Pa. Aug. 21, 1867

Richard Griffin being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that he never at  
any time, sold John Blunt a Pig  
nor has he ever given him one  
or in any manner furnished  
him - the said Blunt with a Pig  
Sworn & Subscribed before me  
the 21, day of Aug. A.D. 1867 } Richard Griffin  
Lewis J. Whalsh } make  
Agent Bu. R. F. (and) A. L.



Sept 2, 1867  
David City and (Friedman)

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J. A. Pender

Account of

David City  
Fortune told  
by  
Gustave K. K. K.

at - Mr. Jarod's

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., Sept. 2, 1867.

Jas. A. Pender

To David Cilyard (Friedman) Dr.  
For work from January 11, 1867 to July 15-1867  
Six mo. @ 4 days @ \$13.00 per month 80.00

Contra

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|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Lost-Time as follows Jan. 2 days Feb. 1 day           |          |
| March 3 days (2 whole days & 2 half days) April 1 day |          |
| May 1 day June 1 1/2 days July 4 days                 |          |
| Thirteen (13) @ One half days @ .50                   | \$ 6.75  |
| Months during Lost-Time 13 1/2 days at 25             | 3.38     |
| One (1) Rooster                                       | .50      |
| one (1) lb. Butter @ .25                              | .25      |
| Four (4) lbs. Bacon @ .25                             | 1.00     |
| Seven (7) yds. Hickory cloth @ .25                    | 1.75     |
| Five (5) Pints Soup @ .25                             | 1.25     |
| One (1) Quart Syrup @ .50                             | .50      |
| One (1) Water Bucket                                  | .50      |
|                                                       | \$ 15.88 |

Balance due David Cilyard

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1867

*James L. Whelock*  
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. S.

} David Cilyard  
his mark

\$ 44.12



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., *Sept 2,* 1867.

*Gas A. Pender*

*To Wm Jones (Freedman) Dr.*  
*For Labor from Apr. 5, 1867 to Aug. 14, 1867*  
*Inclusive - 4 mos. and 10 days @ \$6.00 per mo. \$26.00*  
*Contra Cr.*

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>By Three weeks Lost Time</i>                 | <i>\$ 4.50</i> |
| <i>" Rations 14 days @ 20<sup>c</sup></i>       | <i>2.80</i>    |
| <i>" Two yds. Cotton Cloth @ 25<sup>c</sup></i> | <i>50</i>      |
| <i>Total</i>                                    | <i>7.80</i>    |

*Balance due Wm Jones \$ 18.20*

*Subscribed and Sworn to before me } William L. Jones*  
*this 2nd day of September A.D. 1867*  
*Lewis L. Shulock*  
*Agent-Bu. R. F. and A. L.*

Wm Jones (Freedman)

-vs-

Gas. A. Pender

Account - &c.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., September 2, 1867.

William Jones (Freedman) being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he commenced work for  
one Jas. A. Pender of Screven County Ga. on  
or about the 5th day of April A.D. 1867. That  
on or about the 14th day of August A.D. 1867  
the said Jas. A. Pender discharged him this  
deponent using the words following to wit:-  
"You may either go or stay - I don't intend  
to feed you any more. That the said  
Jas. A. Pender told him this deponent that  
he did not intend to pay him anything  
and that if he returned he would shoot  
him.

That at divers times heretofore during  
the year 1867 the said Jas. A. Pender has  
threatened to whip him deponent -

That the account hereto annexed is  
just - and that the same is unpaid  
subscribed & sworn to before me

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1867 } William <sup>his</sup> Jones  
Lewis L. Wheeler } <sup>mark</sup>  
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

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James Stewart

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., *Sept- 3d* 1867.

Nelson Jenkins (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says: That on or about the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August - A.D. 1864 one James Stewart - of the county of Screven Georgia did beat him over the arm with a club and immediately thereafter he the said Stewart did aim his double Barrel gun at deponent - and snap a cap on the same using the <sup>words</sup> following to wit:-

"I won't be out-done by a nigger"

"I'll kill you if I get my next-minute"

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September A.D. 1867 } Nelson + Jenkins  
Lewis L. Wheelock } *this*

Agent Bu. R. F. and A. S.

Sept 4, 67  
Clarissa M. Lennan  
(Freedwoman)

- vs. -

Jeff. Boyd

Assault & Battery

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sub-District of  
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 4, 1867.

Clarissa McClennan (Freedwoman) charges one  
Jeff. Boyd of Scriven County Ga. with  
Assault and Battery - in that the said  
Boyd did assault her the said Clarissa in  
the Public Highway, and Beat her Clarissa over  
the head and body with a club thereby tearing  
her clothes and inflicting severe bruises on  
her (Clarissa's) head and body.

This on or about the 2nd day of Sept-  
A.D. 1867,

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this 4th day of Sept. A.D. 1867. } Clarissa <sup>her</sup> McClennan  
mark

Lewis J. Shellock

Agent - Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Clarissa also desires to have her daughter  
(who is working for Mrs. Boyd - mother of the said  
Jeff.) returned to her - Represents that - Mrs.  
Boyd - Ill treats her daughter.

Witnesses

Rena Williamson (col'd)

Col. Williamson (white)

St Eph. Williamson (col'd)

Henry Curtis (white)

Charles Curtis (white)

At and near place

about a mile from Boyds

Sept 6, 1867

Clarissa McClellan

vs -

Jeff. Boyd

Boyd's statement

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

~~Sub Dist. of Jackson~~

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Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 1867

This is to certify that Clarrissa McClellan after having been ordered, on account of stealing provisions from the kitchen of J. G. Boyd, not to again visit the yard, returned in defiance of this order, and commenced a quarrel with and used very insulting language to the wife of J. G. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd again ordered her away but she (Clarrissa) would not leave until Mrs. Boyd called upon me the undersigned to make her leave, I gave her six or seven blows with a switch and ordered her not to again come on the premises of said Boyd she is still however loitering at times on the premises of said Boyd in defiance of my order.

Jeff W. Boyd

N.B. I gave Clarrissa the blows with the switch mentioned above for her insulting language and disobedience of the order of Mrs. Boyd's, not to again return to the yard,

Sept 17, 67  
John Blunt (cold)

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., Sept- 7 1867.

John Blunt-Being duly sworn deposes  
and says, That-Some Time in Feb.  
or March 1867- Joel Dudder brought  
him a small sow Pig apparently  
about- four months old- yellowish gray  
or sandy color- white spot in face-  
little touch of blue. That he milked  
said Pig on or about the 15th day  
of Aug. 1867, That he found a pig at  
Mrs. Motons which he identifies as  
the same Pig.

Subscribed and sworn to } John <sup>his</sup> Blunt-  
before me this Sept- 7, 1867 } mark

Lewis L. Whelock

Agent-Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Joel Dudder Being duly sworn deposes  
and says: That- he let John Blunt have  
a ~~Pig~~ Sow Pig yellowish white spot in face  
Sometime early in the year 1867.

That he got the pig of Richard Griffin  
Sometime in the Autumn of 1866.

Subscribed and sworn to } Joel <sup>his</sup> Dudder  
before me this 7 Sept- 1867 } mark

Lewis L. Whelock

Agent Bu. R. F. & A.L.



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Richard Griffin being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he let Joel Dudder hear  
a Pig sometime before Christmas 1866  
to the best of his recollection in the month  
of October. Thinks that said Pig was a  
Blue Boar Pig - would not be willing to swear  
that it was a Blue Boar Pig - Might have been  
a yellow sow - Remembers that there was some-  
thing said about a Blue Pig.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7th day of Sept. A.D. 1867  
Lewis E. Wheelock, <sup>his</sup> Richard Griffin  
Agent - Bu. R. F. and A. L.

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John Blunt (cont)

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Mrs. Brewster

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS, SUB DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH,

Savannah, Ga., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

My Dear Whelock

The case of William Rawls (also) vs. — Elkins. Patten and Giles, seems to be kind of complicated. The case has not been before the Bureau here as you thought — but before Mr. Russell (Judge C. Court) No regular trial has taken place, merely advised re. to. The St. is out this.

J.M. and I don't know what conclusions he might come to after becoming cognizant of the circumstances. If the case was within my jurisdiction, I should have no hesitancy in executing this man Elkins, who, it appears, has acted in a very knavish manner and if the rule can be found, the complainant, satisfying you, is the same, should by all means seize the same. and in case of recovery of same. should not release Mr Elkins from a payment for all time that has elapsed since he first borrowed the same. If the case can be made any way clear to your mind, you would be perfectly safe to act in this matter. Think it doubtful if the St. could give you any further advice with the few facts in his possession.

Would like to know how you make out "G" B. Please let me know

Yours D

Wm. J. J.

Lawyer



Bureau R. F. <sup>Am</sup> A. S.  
Office Act-Sub. A. Comr.  
Savannah Ga. July 20, 1866

Respectfully referred to Daw.  
E. Roberts, Agent-Freedmens  
Bureau Savannah Col. who  
will see the within mention-  
ed case carried before the  
County Court-for Trial.  
and see that justice is  
done the parties, Inform  
Rawls not to molest  
Wiley Jarrell, or have  
any conversation on  
the subject, until the  
trial takes place be-  
fore the proper authorities

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
(signed) J. Kamy Smith  
Capt & A. S. A. Comr.



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William Ralls

- vs. -

Wiley P. Jarrolls

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah (Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties.)

Haleyondale, Ga., August 31, 1867.

William Halls (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says - That he resides in the County of Effingham Georgia. That sometime in April or May 1867. He found a mule - (The property of him this deponent -) in the hands of one Willy P. Jarrolls of Screven County Ga. That he informed Mr. Jarrolls. That it was his (deponent's) property - That Mr. Jarrolls replied that he had promised to pay for the mule and was obliged to ~~pay for the~~ do so. That subsequently thereto he went to Mr. Jarrolls with the proof that the mule belonged to him this deponent - That Mr. Jarrolls put him off upon some pretext or other - and stated that he would see him in the morning - That during the night the said Jarrolls - took the mule away to parts unknown <sup>to this deponent</sup> - That the said Jarrolls was absent in the morning - That subsequently thereto he this (deponent) and Mr. Jarrolls went to Savannah before the (Freedmen Bureau) as he this deponent believes) and that Mr. Jarrolls was informed that he would have to give up the mule or pay for him - and that Mr. Jarrolls said that he would settle <sup>with William</sup> for the mule - That the said Jarrolls has neglected to return said mule to this deponent although frequently requested so to do by this deponent - That the said Jarrolls refused to pay for said mule or return him



unless compelled as to do by the Law -  
Subscribed & sworn to before me }  
this 9th day of Sept. 1864 } William H. Ralls Esq  
Lewis L. Hullock }  
Agent Br. R. F. & A. L.

William Ralls

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Wm. R. Ralls

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Edward Neils  
(Friedman)

- vs -

Nick Striglos

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Halcyondale  
Affidavits, Trials,  
Settlements &c &c.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., Sept. 11, 1867.

Edward Neils (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says: That he commenced work for one Nick Strigles of Screven County Ga. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D. 1867, under a contract (as he supposed) whereby the deponent was to work certain land controlled by the said Strigles and was to have for his labor one third of the crop which he deponent should make - Strigles to furnish the mules (and feed for the same) Plows and other farming utensils necessary to cultivate the land aforesaid deponent to furnish provision for himself and such help as he might employ.

Deponent further alleges that he has never had a copy of said Contract - but that he labored in good faith expecting to receive pay therefor in accordance with the aforesaid agreement. That he deponent planted and cultivated a large and valuable crop consisting of about fifty acres of Corn and Cotton.

Deponent further alleges that he furnished the said Strigles with Corn to the amount of sixteen bushels, worth at the time \$1.60 per bushel.

Deponent further alleges that on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1867, when said crop was nearly ready to "lay by" the said Strigles drove him deponent off



the plantation and refused to give him any  
any satisfaction relative to his deponents pay  
for the labor he had performed and the corn  
he had let Strigle have.

Deponent further alleges that his deponents  
wife (Molney) did labor for the said Strigle  
six months for which she was to receive ~~40~~ <sup>60</sup>  
per month, and that the said Strigle has  
driven her off the plantation and neglected  
to pay her.

Deponent further alleges that the said  
Strigle went to a Magistrate and sworn out  
a warrant against Deponent with a view (as  
this deponent verily believes) to frighten him depon-  
ment out of the country, and thereby leave  
him the said Strigle to enjoy his "ill gotten  
gains" in security. That this deponent believing  
that the said Strigle, by arraying misrepresen-  
tations and prejudice against him - would  
put him to much trouble evaded, <sup>an arrest under</sup> ~~the services~~  
of said warrant, and applied to the  
Freedmans Bureau for relief.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 4th day of April 1867

Lewis L. Wheelock

Agent Bu. R. F. Am. A. L.

Edward F. Milford  
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SCRIPPS 379

Scriven County Ga

Easter Moore (cold)

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York Moore (cold)

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Easter Affidavit

Halcyondale

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 11, 1867.

Easter Moon (Freedwoman) being duly sworn deposes and says that she and one York Moore. (Her husband as she only believes) have cohabited together for a number of years. That she has three children begotten by York Moore. That York Moore has always recognized said children as his children <sup>as husband and wife</sup>. That she and York were living together, January 1, 1866 and continued to live together thus until late in the summer of or autumn of the year 1866.

And deponent further alleges that sometime in the fall of the year 1866 the said York left her deponent and commenced living in a state of Adultery with one Rena Waters (col'd), and that the said York is at the present time living in Adultery with the said Rena Waters.

Subscribed & sworn to before me }  
this 11th day of Sept-1867

Easter <sup>dit</sup> x Moore  
mark

J. J. J. J. J.  
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. S.



Harry Adams  
(Friedman)

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Lewis Brown

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., September 9th 1867.

Harry Adams (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says: that on or about the 9th day September A.D. 1867, one Lewis Brown of the County of Screven Ga. did aim a pistol at him (deponent) and threatened to shoot him (deponent) if he did not surrender to him his (deponent's) son Robt. <sup>and</sup> immediately thereafter he the said Brown did beat him the deponent <sup>over</sup> of the head with an iron held in the hands of the said Brown thereby inflicting a severe laceration upon deponent's jaw under his deponent's left ear.

And deponent further alleges that the said Lewis Brown ~~has~~ took his (deponent's) son Robt. away from him deponent and refuses to return him. That the said Brown has no legal right - (as this deponent verily believes) to keep said son Robt. from him (deponent).

Subscribed and sworn to before me }  
this 9th day of Sept. A.D. 1867 } Harry Adams  
Lewis L. Wheelock } his mark  
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Witnesses

Paul Anderson

Thos.

(C.O.D.)

Dr. Bowells place

Ben

(C.O.D.)

on Augusta road



Harriet  
Brown  
Sept 11, 1869

Harry Adams  
Vs.

Lewis Brown  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

~~Sub Dict. of Hermann~~

Halcyon Dale

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., September 12 1867.

Lewis Brown Esq.  
Scripps County Ga.  
Sir

Harry Adams (Freedman)  
under oath charges you with, ~~with holding~~  
"Assault and Battery" and illegally detain-  
ing from Lion Robt his son-

Therefore you are hereby required  
to be and appear at my Office No. 5 C.R.  
Ga. on ~~Saturday~~ Thursday Sept. 19, 1867  
and show Cause why this was done

Very Respectfully  
Lewis L. Whitlock  
Agent Bu. R. F. L.



January the 6 1867

Fanny agrees to work to J A Pender  
order & teller month for twenty two  
dollar all los time is to be reduced  
from the wages from any cure from  
her part or sickness and feed is  
to be reduced at sick times  
as she is not at work catto is  
to have one half of fanny wages  
if she does not marry and if she  
marry fanny is to have all her  
wages from the time she marry  
and if she quit at any time before  
the year is out she loses all her  
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get order to learn and if she  
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pay but at such times as she  
can be spared she is to have  
half of abstand

J A Pender  
Catto & Cains  
mark

She she is to work for  
Henry Polypols and do every  
thing that he shall say if  
J A Pender should be proper  
for her to do so  
Catto & Cains  
mark

Sept 1867  
Fanny Williams (Friederoman)

- vs. -

James A. Pender

Account- &c,

Sept- 2, 1867  
Jerry Williams  
Randolph Cooper-  
5 1/2 C.R.R.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., Sept 2, 1867.

Jas. A. Pender

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To. Fanny Williams (Freedwoman)                 | Dr.          |
| For Six mo. Labor @ \$6 <sup>00</sup> per month | \$ 30. 00    |
| Contra                                          | Cr.          |
| By one days Lost Time <sup>and</sup> rations    | \$ 40        |
| " dnf <sup>and</sup> Homespun                   | <u>6. 00</u> |
| Balance due Fanny                               | 23. 60       |

Harry Adams

- M. S.

Lewis B. Brown

— // —

Sept 17/47

Kaleydale



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., September 19 1867.

Benj. C. Brown (white) sworn:

Says that

Harry Adams, (Colo.) brought his son Robert to hire to Lewis B. Brown, about the 7th of March 1867. That Lewis B. Brown refused to take him into his employ for his victuals and clothes, except upon condition that the said Harry Adams would agree that the said Lewis B. Brown should keep the said Robert until the Christmas following, and chastise him whenever it should become necessary for his proper management and subordination. That the said Harry agreed to these terms, and placed the said Robert in charge of the said Lewis B. Brown, remarking at the time to his said son Robert "you now have a home where you can get something to eat and wear, and I want you to behave yourself".

Subscribed & sworn to } B. C. Brown  
Before me this 19th day

of Sept. 1867

Lewis L. M. [Signature]  
Agent - Bu. R. F. [Signature] A. G.

Concord September 11, 1901/867  
I certify that I have never sold  
of Apinda any lucky stripe for 25¢  
per yard. V. Shippard



1-21-67  
Scriven County Ga.  
" "

David Lillard (color)

- vs. -

J. A. Pender  
" "

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Halcyondale, Ga., Sept-21 1867.

David Elyard Friedman sworn - says  
Commenced work Jan. 11, 1867 for J. C.  
Pender - commenced work under a contract - Contract  
was torn up by consent of both parties - Made no  
written contract - after that - Made an agreement  
after that - Pender was to pay me nine (9) Dollars  
per month and one <sup>and</sup> one half acres Cotton  
Mr. Pender to hoe the cotton twice and plough it  
twice - and to give two days work picking  
said cotton - Pender to find House to put cotton  
in and ~~me~~ myself and others who were working  
under the same kind of an agreement -  
were to find Licks and <sup>Pender</sup> ~~and~~ to fire the  
cotton for the seed - find Rope and Bagging  
~~for~~ which I was to pay for - In view of  
which I was to work for Mr. Pender at  
whatever kind of work he should put me  
at - for twelve months faithfully and honestly  
Did so work for Mr. Pender up to and including  
the 15th day of July 1867 - quit - about 2 hours by  
sun - quit - because didn't care about  
staying - I think that the cotton was ruined  
because Mr. Pender did not plough it - and hoe  
it - as he agreed -

Lost time in January 1 day sick  
and 2 half days rained days in all -  
Lost time in Feb. 1 day - sick  
Lost time in March 1 day absent - 1 day went to Sylvania



Two half days Rain - 3 days in all  
Lost-Time in April 2 half days Rain 1 days rain  
2 days in all

Lost-Time in May 1 days Rain 2 half days rain  
2 days in all

Lost-Time in June 3 whole days rain

Lost-time in July 3 days Sylocaria

Lost-time altogether 13 days - besides the 4 of July

Have recd from Mr. Pender

4 Lbs. meat - @ .25<sup>00</sup> \$ 1.00

1 Rooster .85<sup>0</sup>

1 Lb. Butter @ .25<sup>00</sup>

1 Qt. Syrup .50

Thursd Yds. Hickory Strips @ .25<sup>00</sup> 1.75

1 Water Bucket .50

Flash 1.25<sup>00</sup>

5 pints Soap @ .25<sup>00</sup> 1.25<sup>00</sup>

X Ex.

Was in the agreement - that - when any of the  
hands got dissatisfied and wanted to quit - Mr. Pender  
would pay us up and let us quit

Was not gone but 3 days in June

Am sure that the Hickory Strips was .25<sup>00</sup>

Was on the 15th July - Saturday - that I quit



Robert Harris Sworn Says

Lives at Mr. Pender's

Have worked for Mr. Pender more or less since

Jan. 11, 1866 was at work for him Jan. 11, 1867 -

Met David Eilyard on Mr. Pender's place Jan. 11, 1867 -

David was at work for Mr. Pender at the time

Heard the bargain made under which David was  
to labor = There was a written contract - existing  
between Mr. Pender and David = David became  
dissatisfied with the written contract - and made

arrangements to leave Mr. Pender - when upon  
Mr. Pender made a different arrangement =

Have heard David's testimony relative to the new  
arrangement - or agreement - Heard said agreement  
which was substantially as stated by David

As far as I know there was no written contract -  
~~after that time~~

~~It was~~ Mr. Pender agreed that - if David became  
dissatisfied and wanted to leave at the time he  
could do so and Mr. Pender would pay him  
up and let him quit -

David worked for Mr. Pender up to Saturday July 20  
1867 - Told me that he was dissatisfied about

the cotton - Cotton was very trashy - don't  
know who was to blame about it - Mr. P.

gave cotton three plowings and one hoeing

David used to finish his task before night  
might - have worked in cotton did not work  
in cotton much - worked for Mr. Pender for  
cash over time -

Remember 13 days that David lost but do not



remember any more = might have lost more  
don't remember that David lost more than  
3 days at any one time -  
+ Ex.

David was working under the same kind of  
Agreement - <sup>that - myself and other hands</sup> Am sure that there was an agreement  
that the hands might quit when dissatisfied and  
Pender would pay -

Pender did about the same amount of work  
in David's cotton that he agreed to.

David might have hoed his cotton -  
Money was to be paid at the end of the year,  
unless the hands became dissatisfied by Mr. Pender's  
faults. - <sup>Mr. P.</sup> I rated David a little better than he did  
the rest of us. Think that Mr. P. lived up to his  
contract with David so far as cotton was  
concerned - Have spoken about David's losing time  
when the rest of us did not have so good a chance

Erastine Kolkutan

Commenced working for Mr. Pen-  
der Jan. 4, 1867 - David Cilyard commenced  
working for Mr. Pender sometime in Jan. '67  
Heard that there was a written contract -

David became dissatisfied with said contract  
and started to leave - Mr. Pender told David if  
he would remain he would make other arrang-  
ment. - David told Mr. Pender that they could not  
agree - He Mr. Pender must pay him up -



NARN 331  
and let him go = Mr. Pender agreed to do so  
David quit - in the month of July 1867

because he was dissatisfied about his cotton

Mr. Pender was to give two ploughings and two  
hoings. He gave it - three ploughings and  
one hoing =

David lost - right smart of time - should think  
about twelve or thirteen days -

Pender was to hoe the cotton twice and plough it twice  
whenever David said it needed it - Mr. Pender hoed it  
once when David told him and ploughed in once -  
and afterwards ploughed it twice -

+ Ex.

David went - fasting some days -

Don't recollect - that - that David lost more  
than three days when he went to Sylva

Am sure that Mr. Pender agreed to pay  
the hands up when they became dissatisfied  
and wanted to quit -

Don't recollect that Mr. Pender gave David  
any money at Sylva March 11, 1867

Got a water bucket -

Am not certain as to the exact number  
of days that David did lose.

Pender had no fuss with David when he left.



Thoms Furge Sworn says

Was working for Mr. Pendergan.

1867- David Cilyard was working for Mr. Pender in January 1867 -

There was an agreement between Mr. Pender and David - that - whenever David became dissatisfied and wanted to leave he would pay him up and let him go -

Worked for Mr. Pender with David until May 10, 1867 - David left - from the 11th June to May 10, 1867 - 8 days and some he cost no more - was present - when Mr. Pender bought the stripes for David - don't know what Pender paid for it -

+ Ex

Was gone to Carolina 6 days - don't know what David did while I was gone - He told me that he had not cost any time -

Never knew David to go fishing but once and that was on Sunday -

Fortune Reed Sworn says

Was working for Mr. Pender in January 1867 - Mr. Pender told all of the hands - David with the rest - that when they got dissatisfied and wanted to quit - he would pay them up and let them go -

Think that David did not - care to exceed thirteen days - because he said he did

+ Ex

Was to pay the hands when the time was out at the end of the year

George Mattison sworn Says

Mr. Pender told the hands that whenever they got dissatisfied he would pay them and let them quit-

Agreed to pay at the end of the year when the crops. Thinks that David lost 13 days are not sure how many days he lost-



*J. A. Bender Suom Camp*

The agreement - about -  
the nine dollars per month and cotton  
as stated by David is correct - to be paid  
at the end of the year when the crop is sold.

all Lost-Time to be deducted at the rate  
of Seventy five cents per day which includes  
Rations - David commenced work on the

10th Jan. 1867 - and quit July 20th day of 1867

|                   |            |              |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Lost-time in Jan. | 8 Days - @ | 3.75         |
| " " in Feb.       | 4 Days     | 3.00         |
| " " " March       | 11 Days    | 5.25         |
| " " " April       | 3 "        | 2.25         |
| " " " May         | 2 "        | 1.50         |
| " " " June        | 8 "        | 6.00         |
| " " " July        | 11 "       | 3.00         |
|                   | <u>29</u>  |              |
|                   | 33         |              |
|                   |            | <u>24.75</u> |

Paid David

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| March 30 - 1 qt Syrup             | 25            |
| " 2 lbs Bacon @ .25               | .50           |
| March 11, 1-Bucket                | .50           |
| " Cash                            | 1.10          |
| March 20 - 1 half Gal. Syrup      | .50           |
| " 22 - 2 lbs. Bacon @ .25         | .50           |
| Feb. 27 - 2 lbs. Bacon @ .25      | .50           |
| Apr. 9 Sir (6) yds. Hickory @ .35 | 2.10          |
| June 1                            |               |
|                                   | <u>\$5.95</u> |
| + Ex.                             |               |

all the above items were put down at the time  
the transactions were had

Never agreed to pay up hands and let them  
quit when they became dissatisfied

Henry Roberts sworn juror

Have lived with Mr. Pen-  
der for nearly 4 yrs. Have <sup>had</sup> dealings with Mr.  
Pender - Always kept books correct - never knew  
any one to dispute his account -

Was to pay his hands at the end of the year  
Never heard anything relative to paying hands  
when they became dissatisfied

1-2-1-67  
Sworn County Gr.

David Kilyard (cor.)

-Ds-

J. A. Pender

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Affidavit of  
Hope H. Farmer

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., *October 26,* 1867.

*Robert H. Farmer* being duly sworn deposes and says That ~~Richard~~ some time early in the year 1867, to the best of his recollection about the middle of Feb. 1867 Richard Jaxon came to his Dependent's house and told him that he Richard was owing Mr. Denson. and that he Richard thought that Twelve bus. of corn would pay him -  
Heard him (Richard) ask my father to <sup>measure</sup> ~~go with him and take~~ ~~measure~~ out the corn - for him

Subscribed & sworn to before me }  
this 26. day of Oct 1867 } *H H Farmer*  
*James L. Wheeler*  
Agent Bureau R. F. and C. L.



Oct 17, 07  
Richard Jarson  
C.S.O.

Washington Denton  
or  
Affidavit

Kalayondale

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office 2d Division, Sub-District of Savannah, Bullock, Effingham and Screven Counties,

Haleyondale, Ga., October 19, 1867.

Richard Jaxon (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says: That he labored for Washington Denton of Screven County during the year 1866 under a contract whereby he, this deponent, was to receive one third of the crop which he should raise. That he labored faithfully under said contract - That the crop so raised was divided, and that the corn which was given to deponent as his share was put in a crib by itself.

That when he this deponent was removing his corn and while there was yet remaining in the crib about seventy five bushels of corn the said Washington Denton stopped him from removing his deponent's corn and this deponent was obliged to buy corn, and did purchase corn of Washington Denton for which he gave Mr. Denton a note to the amount of Seventy Dollars. That he this deponent was obliged to pay one <sup>per bushel</sup> dollar for all the corn he purchased. That the corn he purchased of Mr. Denton was his own corn. That Mr. Denton kept back the corn which he sold to this deponent and twelve bushels more - That Mr. Denton is indebted to this deponent for one month's labor ~~months labor~~ (himself and daughter) mounding brick and that said labor was reasonably worth Fifty Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 19 day of October 1867

Lewis L. Whelock  
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Richard Jaxon  
mark



Bullcock Superior Court  
October 20. 1847

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Am Wilson  
vs. <sup>Exhite</sup>  
Elizabeth Wilson

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Malegondale  
G. H. Smith

Georgia  
Bulluck County } To the Superior Court of  
said County.

The petition of  
Ann Wilson sheweth that Elizabeth  
Wilson of said County is indebted to  
her, in the sum of Three Hundred &  
twenty four dollars besides interest  
on a promissory note, dated January  
1<sup>st</sup> 1862 and due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
January 1863, which said note the said  
Elizabeth Wilson refuses to pay.

Wherefore your  
petitioner prays process may issue  
requiring the said Elizabeth Wilson to  
be and appear at the next Superior  
Court, to be held in and for said  
County, to answer petitioners complaint

Attest  
Atty for Petr.

Copy note.  
\$324.<sup>25</sup> By the first day of January  
1863 I promise to pay Ann  
Wilson a bearer, Three Hundred and  
twenty four dollars. Value received  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1862, Elizabeth Wilson  
mark

Paid in the within note Eight dollars and  
fifty cents Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.



NARN 461  
State of Georgia To the Sheriff of said  
Bullock County } County. Greeting.

Ann Wilson  
is Elizabeth Wilson } On Note. In the  
Superior Court. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

The defendant Elizabeth Wilson is hereby  
required personally or by attorney to  
be and appear at the next Superior  
Court to be held in and for said  
County, on the Friday after the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday in October next. Then and  
then to answer the Plaintiffs demand  
as in default of such appearance the  
Court will proceed as to justice  
shall appertain.

Witness the Hon. Wm B Fleming Judge  
of said Superior Court, this September  
13<sup>th</sup> 1877.

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C. S. C. B. S

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Mr Wm McKen

Dr Sir

Office B R F & L  
Hawthornville March 9<sup>th</sup> 68

This day personally appeared before me Tom Burns freedman who on oath affirms that he left you on account of cruel treatment and asks that the contract between you and him be annulled.

You will therefore appear at my Office next Friday and show cause why said contract should not be void.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Agt B R F & L

Mr John Smith

Dr Sir

Office Bureau R F & L  
Hawthornville March 9<sup>th</sup> 68

This day personally appeared before me Miles Hambleton freedman who on oath affirms that you owe him for one steer, 15<sup>00</sup> or 1<sup>00</sup> bus. corn and that he has repeatedly called upon you to pay him for it and you refuse.

As an Officer of the U S Govt. it becomes my duty to see that freedman get their just dues. You will therefore appear at my Office in Hawthornville next Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. and show cause why said Miles is deprived of his money.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Agt B, R, F, & L

Office B R F & L  
Hawthornville March 9<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr McGriff

Dr Sir

This day personally appeared before me Judith McGriff freedwoman who complains that you have charge of her daughter without any claims on her, and you refuse to give her her freedom.

You will therefore please appear at my Office next Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and show cause for her detention of said Judith's daughter and her baggage.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Agt B R F & L

Capt. J S Hill

S &amp; Com. Bureau

Macon Ga

Dr Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith "due bill" of one J S Pool in favor of Jacob Anderson freedman for five dolls. This money has been due the said Anderson since 60 for services and the enclosed due bill is all the said freedman is able to get from said Pool. J S Pool resides in Houston Co.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. Lieberman  
Agt Bureau R F & L



Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr S J Coalston  
Sir

This day personally appeared before me Anthony Brown, who on oath affirms that you owe him \$15- for hire of Bay mare for sale of 12<sup>th</sup> for picking 800 lbs cotton @ 7c pr lb, also that you have taken by force 10 bus corn being property of said Brown.

You will therefore appear at my office tomorrow mednesday at 11-0 clock to answer to these claims.

very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Ag't B.R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Henry Price  
Sir

This day personally appeared before me Hariman Mason who on oath affirms you owe him 4.00 for cooking in 1867 and refuse to settle.

You will therefore appear at my office to day at 11-0 clock to answer to this claim.

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau &c

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr James Leitch Sir

This day personally appeared before me Albert Mallrick formerly Mc Cormick who being duly sworn deposes that he worked for you for 1867 at \$120- and claims also his wife worked for you in fall of 1867-1868 and he has not received pay for said services. This is to notify you that you will appear at my office in this city on next Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst to answer to this complaint.

very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Ag't &c

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr John Gremer  
Sir

Complaint has been brought against you by Clarissa Shines Freedwoman who on oath affirms that you have accused her unjustly of Stealing chickens that you have driven her from the house with threats of violence, you refuse to deliver up her two children and her bedding &c also refuse to compensate her for her time of service.

This is to notify you that you will appear at my office this afternoon at 2-0 clock and show cause for these charges.

very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Ag't B.R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. G. D. Price

S. & Com. Bureau R. F. & L.

March 4<sup>th</sup>

I have the honor to submit herewith the claims of Claytor & Kees Friedman against G. D. Price and the Depositions of both parties and the also the note or order given to Dykes by Price for which Dykes gave a receipt. Dykes testifies that he has gone to the parties to get money for said order, and says he can't get anything for it, and he has learned that the order is not worth one cent. I have seen Capt. G. D. Burke who tells me he can't settle for the order as he can't get anything out of Brandy. The amt. being beyond my jurisdiction is respectfully forwarded to you for final decision.

very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Ag't B.R. F. & L.



Office Bureau C. F. & L.  
Hawthornville March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt S. S. Fair  
S. & Com. Bureau &c  
Macon Ga  
Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the Deposition of James Carr Goodman with the following report. Said Carr is indebted to Norman Mc Duffey of this city for mds furnished in 1866 & 66<sup>mo</sup> for which Carr gave Duffey a note on Shivers for \$361<sup>00</sup> as collateral security. The said Duffey and Shivers on this note last spring and obtained judgment last October but as there was a Stay law in force Duffey could go no further and thus it remains. In the matter of trade between Shivers & Carr, Shivers bought Carrs share of the crop in the field the work to be paid being left to arbitrators, which resulted in Carr receiving the said note, awaiting further instructions

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
L. Liberman  
Capt Bureau C. F. & L.

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Office Bureau C. F. & L.  
Hawthornville March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Sam Washington  
Sir

This day personally appeared before me Demps Coats and Tom Wilcox Goodman who allege that they have made a crop for you, and you refuse to indemnify them for their services.  
You will therefore appear at my office on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, and show cause for said complaints  
Respectfully

L. Liberman  
Capt Bureau C. F. & L.

Office Bureau C. F. & L.  
Hawthornville March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs Mc Griff  
Sir

It is ordered by this court that Judith Mc Griff Daughter has the right to hire where she chooses, you will therefore deliver up to her, her bedding and property that belongs to her

Respectfully

L. Liberman  
Capt B. C. F. & L.

Office Bureau C. F. & L.  
Hawthornville March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Piny Wilcox  
House Creek Ga  
Sir

Your communication of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst to hand. It appears that you are living with both of your wives which is against the laws of the State made & provided for that purpose, and you are therefore subject to prosecution by the civil authorities.

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman  
Capt Bureau C. F. & L.

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Office Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Hawthinsville March 21<sup>st</sup> /68

Mr. Elbert Duval  
Dr. Sir

Henry Lambert freedman has this day made complaint before me that you have not provided sufficient clothing for his daughter per agreement & also that you have treated the said daughter cruelly, and therefore wishes to annul the contract. You will therefore appear at my Office on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst at 11 o'clock & show cause why said contract should not be void.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Capt. B. R. F. A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Hawthinsville March 21<sup>st</sup> /68

Mr. Wright Lane  
Dr. Sir

Austin Coulston complains that you have made no satisfactory settlement for last years wages.

You will therefore appear at my office next Wednesday, with books & papers & show what settlement has been made.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Capt. B. R. F. A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Hawthinsville March 21<sup>st</sup> /68

Mr. Wm Jennings  
Dr. Sir

It is desired by this Court that a settlement should be made between you and the freedman who contracted with you last year.

You will therefore appear at my office next Tuesday and make said settlement.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Capt. Bureau R. F. A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Hawthinsville March 23<sup>rd</sup> /68

Mr. Isaac Jones  
Dr. Sir

This day appears before me Dumps Coats freedman who complains that you are indebted to him for services performed in the year 1867 and have made no settlement you are therefore summoned to appear before me on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1868 and make said settlement.

L. Lieberman  
Capt. Bureau R. F. A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. A. L.  
Hawthinsville March 23<sup>rd</sup> /68

Mr. Wm Phillips  
Dr. Sir

You are hereby summoned to appear before me on April 11<sup>th</sup> /68 / Saturday to give evidence in the case Dumps Coats vs Isaac Jones.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Capt. Bureau R. F. A. L.



State of Georgia }  
Pulask Co }

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville March 23<sup>rd</sup> 68

Sir Capt Daniels of St Charles Warren

You are hereby summoned to appear before to morrow morning to answer the complaint of Isaac Coleman, who on oath states you refuse to pay him his just wages & that you have treated him Cruelly. Appear at 9 AM to answer these charges

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Offt B.R.F.H.L.

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville March 25<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt A. S. Friel  
S. C. Com.  
Macon Ga  
Sir

I have the honor to report herewith that a serious affray occurred on the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst (day of commutation for Officers in this district) some three miles from here, which resulted in the death of Incelor Daharr Freedman by a stab in the breast. An inquest was held over the body and the jury rendered a verdict that said Incelor came to his death by a stab from a knife inflicted by John Spiken (white) who resides about 7 miles from here. The Sheriff who was in pursuit of said Spiken has returned but could not find him, but arrested other parties who are somewhat implicated in the affair

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
L. Lieberman  
Offt B.R.F.H.L.

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville March 25<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt A. S. Friel  
S. C. Com Bureau &c  
Macon Ga  
Sir

I have the honor to request that you will send me the below named blanks as I need them to conduct the business of this office.

No 1 Monthly School reports form No 1  
Quarterly Statement of Property & D for Quarter  
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No 2 Report of Persons & Articles Stolen  
No 11 Abstract of Agents vouchers for Services

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
L. Lieberman  
Offt Bureau R.F.H.L.

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville March 26<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt A. S. Friel  
S. C. Com &c

Sir I have the honor to enclose herewith contract between Wm Jennings & Wm Anderson also acts against George Henry, Capt & Wm Anderson was worked for said Jennings. Wm investigated the facts and the result is Anderson furnished stock of farm, Jennings on his <sup>part</sup> was to furnish hands, at the end of 1867, Anderson finding he was getting behind disposed of the whole crop. Jennings came out behind hand and as he has nothing and is not worth anything he can't pay them (the hands) Anderson says he has nothing to do with the hands as his contract was with Jennings. In the settlement at the end of the year the crop was turned over by Jennings to Anderson to repay him for his share and the expense he had undergone, thus the matter stands. On the back of the enclosed of you will find the respective amts due said freed people & they wish to know how they can get their money for last years work. The case is respectfully referred to you for further action. Please return the contract & aff's

L. Lieberman  
Offt Bureau R.F.H.L.



Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Alfred Burman

Sir

This day personally appeared before me Amos Coffey freedman who on oath states, that you have made no settlement for wages for year 1866.

As an officer of the U. S. Govt. it becomes my duty to investigate this matter. You will therefore appear at my Office in this city on next Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April & make said settlement

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt or S. Steel

S. St. Com Bureau re

Macon Ga.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit of Miles Beck freedman, who in the year 1866 built a gin house for Mrs Caroline Rawls of Pulaski Co for \$140 - he has received for said work in Decemr 1866 \$100 - and is afraid he shall loose the balance and asks the assistance of the Bureau in securing it. Mrs Rawls is now in Macon Ga at her summer seat called Wyansville about 1 mile from Macon. Her farm is in this county, but she will not be here before next fall

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Foster Curser of Str Chas Warder

Sir

This is to notify you that complaint has been entered into against the Str Chas Warder by Edmond Brown & Randolph Conroy for wages due them

This is to notify you to appear at my office this evening and show cause why said settlement has not been made

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawkinsville Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Alfred Burman

Sir

You were summoned to appear at this office today to satisfy claim of Amos Coffey and failed to appear. John Bishop has this day entered claim against you for service in 1866. This therefore is to notify you to appear at my <sup>Office</sup> next Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst and make said settlements. In case of non appearance judgement will be rendered against you & your property levied on to pay said claims

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.



Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawthinsville Ga Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt A S Hill

S. A. Com Bureau

Macon Ga

I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit of Frank Coffey who worked 8 days on Str Hardie ply, between this port & Savannah that he took sick & was discharged & he now asks that his work for 8 days at the rate of \$15.00 pr mo may be collected

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawthinsville April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt A S Hill

S. A. Com Bureau

Macon Ga

I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit of Randolph Coney freedman who worked on Str Hardie from Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868 to Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 68 at the rate of \$15.00 pr month, he received for his services \$8.00 was discharged on acct of sickness wishes the Bureau to secure the bal. of his wages

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawthinsville April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt A S Hill

S. A. Com Bureau

Macon Ga

I have the honor to enclose herewith the testimony of Edward Brown freedman who complains that he was employed for two weeks ending Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868 on Str Hardie at \$15.00 pr mo, he was discharged on acct of sickness & now asks the Bureau to assist him in getting pay for the two weeks he served

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Bureau R. F. & L.  
Hawthinsville Ga April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt A S Hill

S. A. Com. Bureau

Macon Ga

I have the honor to report that I have made the inquiries you directed relative to the case of the freedman vs. Jennings from Anderson, and learn that Anderson has sold the cotton. The cotton some 1000 bds. was sold at public sale of the 8<sup>th</sup> of January, by the said Anderson and his brothers bought this cotton in, and are now using it on their farm it being a partnership concern.

This is all the information I can gain, and this I received from Jennings, Anderson's partner last year

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Ag't Bureau R. F. & L.

This letter was not sent

refer to endorsement of H. J. L.



Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville April 20<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr Jerry Davis  
Dr Sir

This day personally appeared before me Bachus Micox who complains that you owe him for six months work in 1866 at \$12 pr month. You are hereby notified to make a satisfactory settlement with said Micox or else proceedings will be instituted against you

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Capt. Bureau R.F.H.L.

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville April 20<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr E B Penick  
Dr Sir

You are hereby notified to appear at Hawkinsville Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. to make settlement with Clayton Dykes

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman

Capt. Bureau R.F.H.L.

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville Ga April 21<sup>st</sup> 68

Capt A S Hill

Det Com

Macon

Gen.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipt given by B H Pitts of Hamsville Houston Co to one Eli Caldwell freedman for two notes that said Pitts received for collection from said Caldwell. Eli learns that Pitts has made no effort at collection, although his instructions were to sue on them. The notes were given for labor on a bridge and said Caldwell can get no tidings from the parties and wishes the Bureau to assist him in collecting the notes

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Capt. Bureau R.F.H.L.

Office Bureau R.F.H.L.  
Hawkinsville Ga April 29<sup>th</sup> 68

To the Sheriff of Pulaski Co Ga  
Sir

By order of Major Genl Meade Comd'g 3<sup>d</sup> Military District I am directed to seize the crop on the farm of W M Anderson, cultivated in the year 1867 in sufficient amount to realize the sum of \$182<sup>00</sup> Said crop being the product of the toil of George Lowry colored & warmen freedpeople. This is therefore to command you to seize said products & report same to me

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Capt Bureau R.F.H.L.



Office Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Hawthinsville Ga May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868Mr James Phillips  
Sir

This day personally appeared before me George Dykes freedman who complains that he contracted with you for this year, and that you have run him off the place. This therefore is to notify you that such action is contrary to the military orders of the State and you cannot nullify a contract unless it is sanctioned by this office. Therefore unless you show sufficient cause for said act you will receive the said Dykes and place him in his position on the farm and keep him there until his engagement expires.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

L. Lieberman

Agt. Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Office Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Hawthinsville May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr William Walker Helms Co

Sir

Personally appeared before me Jennie Walker freedwoman who being duly sworn states that she served you for 1866 at \$40 - clothing and rations received only clothing to the amt. of \$5.00 in the whole year & you refuse to pay her the balance. This is therefore to notify you to appear at Hawthinsville on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this mo to answer claim of said Jennie Walker.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman

Agt. Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Office Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Hawthinsville May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868Mr Arnold Mathews  
Dykesboro Ga

Sir

Your note of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. I have read. I am a fraud that in a pecuniary matter I can render you very little aid. The Govt. at the present time is not laying out any money for the support of schools. And therefore you will try to get your tuition from the parents who send children to school. I shall be in Dykesboro next Wednesday. Let all the good people know this. I will address them on the subject of Education and see what can be done for your school. I shall pass up the road next Monday, at train time, meet me there and I can talk to you about this matter.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman

Agt. Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Office Bureau R. F. &amp; L.

Hawthinsville May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. S. Hill

S. &amp; Com. Macon Ga

Sir: I have the honor to report that Clerk Jennings freedman was murdered by a white man John M. Sanders about one mile from here on the Eve of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. A warrant was issued but Sanders has fled. The said freedman was in jail under \$1000 - bond for attempt to commit rape on two white women. He was bailed out on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. by Shadrock Graham & Jess Sanders and shot same day was killed by the said Sanders. This Sanders lives in Florida, learning the facts, in regard to one of the ladies who was his sister he killed Clerk at sight.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
agtr



Office Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Hawthornville May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs J. Washington  
Madam

Complaint has been lodged in this office by Mary Johnson freedwoman who states that she was in your employ last year and that you owe her a bal of \$10. She is in need of the money and desires a settlement. As an officer of the U. S. Court. I am required to adjudicate settlements between the whites freedmen, and therefore request that you will pay said Mary the \$10 or show sufficient reasons for not doing so.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
L. Lieberman Agt. &c.

Office Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Hawthornville Ga May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl C. C. Sibley  
Asst Com Bureau &c  
Atlanta Ga

Sir!

I have the honor to report that I have made requisite enquiries according to your circular letter of Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 and here give you the result for my district. Alonzo King of Pulaski Co murdered by Joseph Rut of same Co, both freedmen, cause, self defense, arrested by civil authorities and discharged.

John Westmoreland Pulaski Co murdered by Jeff Cherry of same Co both freedmen, cause, self defense, arrested by civil authorities, discharged.

In Wilcox & Pellfair Counties, I could learn of no murders committed.

Pate Johnson Cold of Montgomery Co was murdered the murderer is unknown, but suspicion rests on one Thos Williams white, the party was not arrested, as no one was found who would make to the facts.

Charley McCrae Cold of same Co killed by Bill Sap Cold of same Co, cause, self defense, partly

was not arrested. These are all the cases I could learn of, the whole is respectfully submitted

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. Lieberman  
Agt. Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Office Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Hawthornville May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

An Ell Jeffney  
Sir

This day personally appeared before me Jed Lawson freedman who complains that he traded mules with you & gave you \$12.50 to boot with the understanding, that if the mule was not sound the trade should be undone. The mule proved to be unsound & was taken back to you, you gave Jed's mule back to him, but refused to return the \$12.50. This therefore is to notify you to return the \$12.50 to said Lawson or else proceedings will be instituted against you.

Very Respectfully  
L. Lieberman  
Agt Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Office Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Hawthornville Ga June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Genl C. C. Sibley  
Asst Com. Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to forward herewith affidavit & warrant issued against J. M. Sanders for murder of Alex. Jennings freedman.

The said J. M. Sanders is a white man about 5 ft 10 inches high, 20 years old, spare built, no whiskers dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, prominent nose, square shoulders, down cast look. It is believed he has gone to Florida where he has been living for the past year.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt L. Lieberman  
Agt &c.



Office Bureau R F &amp; L

Hawkinsville Ga June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt St S Hill

S. A. Com. Bureau re  
Macon Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to request you, to please inform me, what steps should be taken when a party refuses to comply to a notification from me; for instance a freedman complains that a certain party refuses to make settlement, that party is notified to appear at a certain time, but does not appear. I have several such cases on hand wish to know how to dispose of them

Very Respectfully re

L. Liberman  
Capt

Office S R F &amp; L

Hawkinsville Ga June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868Mr John D. Huley  
Sir

This is to notify you to make settlement with Easter Lone freedwoman whom you owe for labor (\$10<sup>00</sup> for cooking, \$5 for picking cotton) or else proceeding will be instituted against you

Very Respectfully

L. Liberman  
Capt

Office Bureau R F &amp; L

Hawkinsville Ga June 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt St S Hill

S. A. Com re

Macon Ga

I have the honor to inform you that a freedman by the name of Joshua was arrested here & placed in jail last night. It seems that he lives in Irwin Co. On Saturday night a gang of white men entered his yard & house & fired on him, he returned the fire & I have since learned killed two brothers by the name of Daniel & William Luke. The freedman says he killed them but he did it in his own defense & has asked me to let justice be done him. I understand he will be taken to Irwin Co. & there he will be at the mercy of the relatives of deceased as the freedman is unable to employ <sup>a lawyer</sup>. The case should be looked into

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

L. Liberman

Capt. Bureau R F &amp; L

Office Bureau R F &amp; L

Hawkinsville Ga June 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt St S Hill

S. A. Com Bureau re

Macon Ga

I have the honor to inform you that serious disturbances are going on in this county on the other side of the river. Reports reach me often of these outrages and unless they are checked, I fear there will be a good deal of blood shed. I have not, nor can I learn the real facts in these cases, as the parties on whom these outrages have been committed fear to report the parties either to the civil authorities or the Bureau. From what I have learned it seems as if there are two or three parties who roam about at night approach freedmen's houses who have voted the Radical Ticket



take them out & beat them nearly to death  
threaten to kill them should they list one word,  
these parties are using bags, sacks &c which they  
throw over their victims head thereby rendering  
him powerless, then use him at their will, all this  
occurs at the mid of night, it has got to be so  
bad, that the negroes as soon as night approaches  
get their guns & lie out in the woods, word has  
also been sent to white parties who voted the republican  
ticket, that they must also prepare themselves as they  
will soon be visited, the consequence is that these  
white men who expect to become victims, have  
loaded guns & continually on the watch. These  
night parties are styled by some the K.K.K's the  
Bag Clan &c. There is trouble going on, and  
the excitement in that part of the country is intense  
The civil authorities have taken no steps in the matter  
nor can they, unless they know the parties & again  
it would be dangerous for one or two men to try  
to arrest them should they be known.  
The military authorities should look into  
this matter at once, for if allowed to go on, it  
will become hot over in this section, as they get bolder  
& more bolder each night. This has all occurred  
since the election

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
L. Lieberman  
Capt. Bureau & Frail

Hawkinsville Ga July 14<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr James Bryant  
Dr Sir

This day personally ap-  
peared before me Laura Dennis freedwoman  
who complains that she has been beaten severely  
by one Jack Wilson and laborer on your place  
You will please see to it that said woman  
is treated in a human manner, she laboring  
for you & bound to you for the year is in a  
manner under your protection and Govt.  
looks to you to correct them and not to allow  
attachus of your farm to beat them. This means  
will not make them faith full laborers if continued  
therefore your interest lies in seeing them pro-  
tected & cared for. I hope you will see to this  
as it may save litigation & trouble

Very Respectfully

L. Lieberman

Capt. Bureau & Frail

Office Bureau & Frail

Hawkinsville Ga July 27<sup>th</sup> 68

Gen & C C Sibley  
Asst. Genl Ga

I have the honor to report that on the night  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. the freedmen held a political  
meeting in this vicinity being in armed force  
they shot off their guns in different parts of  
the Coporation and at one time in front of the  
church while service was being held. I knew  
nothing of this until the following morning  
when the people came to me very wrothy and  
incensed against these proceedings, fears  
were entertained on all sides and are



outbreak was imminent. Told the people I would do all in my power to allay the disturbance. Accordingly posted up about town. D # General Orders No 58 and called a meeting of the citizens to see what would be best to be done, some wanted troops, others held me responsible for it, we accordingly agreed that a mass meeting be held and a special invitation be extended to the colored people, this meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst and there were a great many freedmen present. Read to them extracts from General order 58 also your circular letters on the subject and dwelt at length on the evil such course would bring if persisted in. Speeches were also made by prominent citizens. A resolution was then read "That Mr. Liberman the Bureau agt. be requested to ask of Genl. Meade a military force to suppress armed bodies in our midst and punish such as are in contempt of military order" this was amended that application be made when in the opinion of the Bureau officer and the civil authorities it was necessary, this was carried. The meeting then adjourned and all has been very quiet since. How long it will remain I can't say, as there are Democratic clubs here as well as Republican and sooner or later there will be strife. How soon I will have to call on you for troops I can't say. A Republican has to contend against a good deal here and listen to a great many abuses. I hope I shall receive aid in case of necessity.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
L. Liberman  
Agt RC

Office Bureau R F & L  
Hawthinsville Ga Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 68

Gen G C Sibley  
Asst. Commissioner  
Atlanta Ga

Genl

I have the honor to return the enclosed with information that I have been unable to investigate the matter since said Bureau has been notified & will not appear. By Circular No 4. I perceive that all cases must be referred to the civil courts and therefore would wish to be informed how to dispose of said case & similar cases that I have on hand.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
L. Liberman  
Agt Bureau &c

Office Bureau R F & L  
Hawthinsville Ga Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr G. Adams

Sir

Through Amos Coffey I learn that you propose to start a school for the education of the colored children. It pleases me to learn that you have this object in view. Go to work at once raise your school most assured you shall have all the assistance in my power, in your good undertaking. I would be pleased to hear from you by letter.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servt  
L. Liberman  
Agt Bureau R F & L



Office Bureau A F A L  
Hawthornville Ga Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 68

Genl C C Sibley  
Asst Com.  
Atlanta Ga

Genl I have the honor to return my report of June 29<sup>th</sup> 68 with enclosed depositions substantiating my report. The freedmen in this section of the country look to me for protection being placed here by the Govt. to give them this support fully realizing it has been my aim to carry out the duties assigned to me to the best of my ability. If I have been amiss in my duty it was not on deck of negligence but for want of knowledge. That there was serious outrages committed on the cold people is known far wide. I now leave the matter with you, the enclosed affidavits will speak for themselves.

I have the honor to be General  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
L Liberman

Asst. Bureau A F A L

Office Bureau A F A L  
Hawthornville Ga Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 68

Gen C C Sibley  
Asst. Comd.  
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to request you to please forward for use in this office a few blanks for 15 monthly returns of stores &c since I am out of same.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
L Liberman  
asst

Office Bureau A F A L  
Hawthornville Ga Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 68

Genl C C Sibley  
Asst Comd Bureau A F A L  
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to present herewith this my letter of resignation as an Agent of the Bureau A F A L. It is signed with feelings of reluctance that I do this, but my fear for personal safety has led me to this resort. Hoping the same may be acceptable.

I am very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
L Liberman  
Asst. Bureau A F A L

Office Bureau A F A L  
Hawthornville Ga Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr E A Ware  
Supt Ed State of Georgia, Atlanta  
Dr Sir

Your communication of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. has been made inquiries in regard to building lots for school purposes. The city of Hawthornville I am told has no town lots, and the citizens refuse to donate any lots for such purposes. Suppose this is owing to the political excitement that is now agitating the country, the whites it seems are hostile to the blacks will not do anything towards the advancement of the cold race. The building lot which is now occupied by the cold school belongs to a cold man here (Sam<sup>l</sup> Mathews) The lot being 1/2 acre, the whole could be purchased for \$350<sup>00</sup>. There could be very little fund collected here towards erecting a school house. Perhaps by & by the cold people would succeed better.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
L Liberman  
asst



Office Bureau of F. & H. L.  
Hawkinsville Ga Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Gen L. C. Sibley  
Asst Comd Bureau &c  
Atlanta Ga

By notice from the S. C. Com at Macon I see that I am requested to recommend to the Governor one or more competent persons for the position of Notary Public in each county in my district & that in the selection I must be guided by the interests of the freed people & recommend none but such as will cheerfully cooperate and aid me in the discharge of my official duties. I am sorry General to say that I cannot carry out the spirit of this letter and with the exception of the representatives from this county / Pulaski / I cannot recommend any who would act in the interests & welfare of the freedman or carry out your ideas

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

L. Lieberman

Asst Bureau &c

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| April<br>27 <sup>th</sup> /68 | Columbus Banks<br>Freedman | Milroy Co April 17 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Affidavit. States that he has<br>made a contract for year 1868 with<br>Gen. Graham to cut timber, but owing<br>to disease of the lungs is unable to<br>comply with contract therefore<br>wishes it annulled                                                                |
| April<br>28 <sup>th</sup> /68 | Columbus Banks<br>Freedman | Endorsement of St S Hill S A Com. on<br>affidavit said Banks (see above)<br>Respectfully returned to Gen. Luberman<br>If the statement of the freedman is true that<br>he is unable to work, the contract should<br>be annulled and he paid for the time he<br>has worked                                          |
| May<br>12 <sup>th</sup> /68   | John Bishop<br>Freedman    | Pulaski Co May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1868<br>Affidavit. States that Alfred Burnum<br>is due him for 102 days work at \$1.00 per<br>day for teamster in the year 1866 has<br>received adms \$20.00. said Burnum does<br>not refuse to pay him, but puts him off<br>time again he is afraid he shall loose<br>the acct. |
| Aug 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1868   | Lewis Bond<br>Freedman     | Macon Ga July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1868<br>Requests that the within note<br>be collected from Cupid Bailey<br>who lives not far from Bembry's<br>mill Pulaski Co. Referred to the<br>agt at Hawthinsville Ga by St S Hill<br>with instructions to act in the matter<br>and return papers                             |

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| Rec'd Back April 20 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>with amounts of \$4.50 Hill<br>S A Com. Macon Ga.<br>If the statement of the freed<br>man is true, that he is unable<br>to work, the contract should<br>be annulled and he paid for<br>the time he has worked<br>filed | April 21 <sup>st</sup> /68<br>Respectfully referred to St S Hill<br>S A Com Macon Ga                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| rec'd back June 11 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>with remittance from the<br>Cash Com. to get all the<br>evidence in the case for St Com<br>It is impossible to give any<br>order in this case without<br>complete statement from all parties<br>when attainable         | May 25 <sup>th</sup> /68. Complaint was lodged<br>in this office April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1868, trial was<br>then set for the same day all parties present<br>Burnum ask leave to postpone the case till his<br>mistress could be present. Case postponed till<br>the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in May the prosecutor appeared<br>filed this affidavit the defendant did not<br>appear. The case is respectfully forwarded<br>to Capt St S Hill S A Com Macon Ga<br>for further action |



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| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | Glenn<br>Croswell<br>col'd | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Affidavit. Stating that his family served J. H. Walker during the year 1867 to receive \$125 <sup>00</sup> rations, has received articles only to \$10 now wishes the Bureau to collect the bal.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868   | Amos Coffey<br>Friedman    | Pulaski Co La May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Affidavit. Stating he was hired to Alfred Burnum Bellair Co for 1866 at \$220 <sup>00</sup> and rations, has rec <sup>d</sup> m <sup>d</sup> se only to \$26 <sup>75</sup> said Burnum owes him bal of \$193 <sup>25</sup> has called on Burnum for money, has offered to receive cattle hogs &c for claim but Burnum had none to sell to him he is afraid he will lose his just dues. |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Respectfully referred to S. H. Hill<br>S. & Com. Macon Ga for further<br>action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Rec <sup>d</sup> back June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868 with<br>instructions from the Asst Com.<br>to get all the evidence in the case<br>now on substantially on what<br>being previous claims. It is im-<br>portant for the Asst Com to give any orders<br>in cases of this nature without a<br>complete statement of the case from<br>both parties where it can be obtained | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868<br>This complaint was made March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>trial was set for the 4 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1868<br>Parties all appeared, Burnum then desired to<br>have the case postponed as his witness was absent<br>accordingly case was postponed till 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday<br>in May Burnum failed to appear & has not as yet<br>appeared the prosecutor appeared & filed this<br>his affidavit, The matter is respectfully referred<br>to S. H. Hill S. & Com Macon Ga for further action |



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| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 68 | George Dallas / Col'd / | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Affidavit. Stating that J. H. Walker of Pulaski owes him \$30 - bal due on labor for 1866 he contracted with said Walker for 1867 at \$125 <sup>00</sup> and rations, has received articles to value of 17 <sup>00</sup> he has taken the bankrupt law and that the crop that he (Walker) had has been sold and Dallas now wishes the Bureau to collect what is due him |

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April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to St S Hild S. Co.  
Gov. Macon for further action

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| March 28 <sup>th</sup> /68 | John Hale<br>city clerk | Hawthorne Ga Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Resolution of city council that L. Lieberman<br>Sgt B R I, at Hawthorne be requested<br>to obtain a squad of Federal Soldiers to remain<br>during the election on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of April to<br>assist in keeping the peace                                                                                                    |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> /68 | Charles Drazon<br>Cald  | April 18 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Drazon, States that he with his wife Indiana<br>contracted with J. H. Wacker for 1867 for himself<br>\$1200 his wife \$800 to receive rations, has<br>received no pay for his services, learns that nearly<br>all the crop was shipped to Macon & sold & that Wacker<br>has taken the Bankrupt law & now wishes<br>the Bureau to collect his pay |

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| Respectfully referred<br>to Capt & Col S. H. Hill<br>Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868 | We deem it highly expedient and would<br>request that same be complied with                                   |
|                                                                                | April 18 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Respectfully referred to S. H. Hill<br>S. H. Com Macon Ga for further<br>action |



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| April 11 <sup>th</sup> 68 | Rufus Gleason<br>Citizen cold  | Hawkinsville April 11 <sup>th</sup> 68<br><br>Noting that the agent will endeavor to find out the where abouts of his relatives he left them some nine years ago at St Mytherille Wythe Co Va. & has not heard from them since                                                                                                                                 |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> 68   | Ellen Green                    | Dykistboro Pulaski Co May 10 1868 Requesting the Capt at Hawkinsville to assist her in obtaining a picture of her deceased child. It was stolen by a little cold girl last January & cannot be obtained by peaceable means. The child's name is Laura the mother milly & father Henry Hughes he works for Mess Brown & Raiford                                 |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup> 68   | Samuel Graham<br>White Citizen | Pulaski Co Ga May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Affidavit of. States that John Evans of the aforesaid Co did on the 24 <sup>th</sup> of May 1868 commit misdemeanor by stealing four head of Cattle valued at \$400 and James Bogar J.P. for said Co did on commitment trial refuse to commit or give judgement in the case either to the actual guilt or innocence |

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| <p>Returned. Endorsement of Mr. Captain S. A. Com. Wytheville Va. Charlotte Gleason &amp; her family left Hawkinsville on May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868. She is 8 miles from Wytheville. Sampson and family are living at Hawkinsville. Report of the 6th. May the other sister is living in Wytheville, going to school. All are doing well.</p> <p>Rec June 6<sup>th</sup> 68 Filed</p> <p>April 11<sup>th</sup> 68<br/>Respectfully referred to St. S. Hill S. A. Com Macon Ga.</p> <p>May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 Notified Mrs. Ellen Green in person that she must apply to the civil authorities, get a warrant and search for the stolen article<br/>filed</p> <p>May 28<sup>th</sup> 68<br/>From statement of said Graham it seems that he cannot live in personal security, his property is continually being stolen &amp; he cannot get justice, he request the military authorities to intervene and compel the officers of the law to do their duty. The matter is respectfully referred to Capt St. S. Hill S. A. Com Macon Ga for action</p> |



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| Aug 8 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | Solomon Galloway      | <p>Hawthornsville Ga Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>affidavit of States. I live at Mrs Pembry's 1/2 mile beyond Hartford in Pulaski Co</p> <p>Aduey Allred Cold woman informed me that about the middle of June a gang of white men went to her son in Law Lewis Ryans House at night bagged &amp; beat him severely &amp; lived about 8 miles from here but has since moved to Macon. It was well known that a cold man Jo McGriff living near Pembry's mill was also bagged &amp; beaten by a gang of men at night, his wife was treated likewise. A white man living near Dillman's mill was treated in same manner. There was a good deal of excitement and fear entertained among the cold people. I know of several cold people who had to lie out in the woods for fear of being bagged. These gangs were called the Bag Company Ke, Kley, &amp; Slearn these facts were reported to the Bureau at Macon &amp; at Hawthornsville all has been quiet since</p> |

Enclosure and Memorandum

Respectfully forwarded to  
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| Feb 21 <sup>st</sup><br>1868   | A S Trill<br>S A Com. Bureau<br>C. F. C. L. | Macon Feb. 19 68 Reprising for report and investigation, the affidavit of Master Williams a freedman who says that George Macken of Pulaski Co is due him three hundred dolls, affidavit taken before Mr Red agt B. C. F. C. L. at Milledgeville Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1868  | A S Trill<br>S A Com. Bureau<br>C. F. C. L. | Macon Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> 68 Reprising for investigation case of Daniel Thomas who makes oath before A S Trill S A Com. Bureau that he said Thomas made a contract for timber and wife from J. Coalson of Pulaski Co in Jan. 67 that he worked all the year and only received 60 <sup>cts</sup> dolls, asks that Coalson be made to pay him the balance due                                                                                                                          |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>1868  | A S Trill<br>S A Com. Bureau<br>C. F. C. L. | Macon Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> 68 Reprising for investigation deposition of James Carr freedman made before Daniel Casey agt Bureau &c in Perry Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> 68. Said Carr states that he worked for Eli Shiners in Wilcox Co during the year 1866. That said Shiners gave him this note in settlement for 316 <sup>00</sup> dolls, that he Carr placed said note in the hands of Norman McDuffey of Hawkinsville and since that time can get no satisfaction<br>See L S folio 34 |
| March 17 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | A S Trill<br>S A Com. Bureau<br>C. F. C. L. | Macon Ga March 13 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Relating letter of Joney Wilcox with remarks. with appears that Joney is living with both wives he has broken the law of state made provided, and is therefore subject to prosecution by the civil authorities<br>See L S folio 31 vdl                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <p>March 26<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to A S Trill with enclosed affidavit of Coalson who states that he has paid Thomas 109<sup>00</sup> for the year 1867 also affidavit of Jno. S. Ryke who states that he saw the books of Coalson about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug 1867 the amt of 60<sup>00</sup> was charged against said Thomas for goods money lost time</p> |  |
| <p>March 17<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Respectfully returned to A S Trill<br/>see L Sent folio 34</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
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| March 12<br>1868              | W. S. Hill S. A.<br>Com Bureau S. A. L. | Macon Ga March 9 <sup>th</sup> 68.<br>Returned claim of Clayton Dykes as E B Penick with remarks, that as the order is not good Dykes will have to look to Penick for the money. As Liberman will see Penick and if he agrees to pay or give a satisfactory note, he will report the fact to this office                                                                                                                                  |
| April 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1868 | W. S. Hill S. A.<br>Com Bureau S. A. L. | Macon Ga March 24 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Returned claims of Freedman as Jennings & Anderson with instruction to find out a portion of crop raised in said freedman & report to W. S. Hill for further instruction, also instructions to be careful and not seize any of the crop unless there is good reason to suppose it will be carried off                                                                                               |
| March 18<br>1868              | W. S. Hill<br>S. A. Com                 | Macon Ga March 27 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Acknowledging the receipt of report of murder of Doctor Richard & requesting the agt to use every endeavor to find the whereabouts of Wilson, getting all the facts in the case & making a full report                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868    | Jupiter Hart<br>Freedman                | Pulaski Co June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>affidavit states that he is under contract with other freedmen to get out timber for C. H. Ross pay at end of each month. Ross is due them two mos work but cant pay as he cant get teams to haul his lumber to the river, he refuses to sell his timber in the woods, the freedmen need provisions for their families and asks the military authorities to interfere so they can get their dues |

|                                                                                                                                                    | Memorandum and Endorsement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                    | Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Filed                                                                                                                                              | April 4 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Respectfully returned with report that I have made the enquiries & learn that the cotton has been shipped & sold, there were 1500 bales, corn sold at public sale on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of Jan 68. Anderson and his sons bought in this corn and are now using it on their farm. This corn was part of crop raised by said freedman                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                    | May 26 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Respectfully returned to W. S. Hill S. A. Com. I have the honor to report that no new facts have been elicited in this case, the parties arrested have been tried and discharged, the said Arden has fled and his whereabouts is unknown, my first report gave all the facts in the case                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| See July 13 <sup>th</sup> 68 from the Cash Com. The freedmen must find other places to work here for their wages - attach the timber to secure it. | June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Investigated the contract was made before me in April Ross is due these parties 2 mos labor but cant pay them as he has no funds, they have cut two rafts of timber which lie in the woods 4 miles from here, he cant get teams to haul the lumber to the river its market neither will he sell the timber in the woods, he says he will pay the men but they must wait until he has made arrangement to get the timber to market or sell it in the woods at his price. The case is respectfully referred to W. S. Hill S. A. Com Macon Ga for action |



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| Sept 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1868 | St S Hill<br>St Com. Macon Ga | Macon Ga Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868<br>Requests the agt at Hawthornville Ga by direction of the Asst. Com. to ascertain and recommend to the Governor through <sup>him</sup> his one or more competent person for the position Notary Public from each county in his district, the selection to be guided by the interest of the freed people & recommend none but those who will cheerfully cooperate with the agt in the discharge of his official duties |

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| Aug 4 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | Lt J M Ingall<br>1st Lt Co Infy | <p>Macou Ga July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Reports to Lt J. White Post adjutant 16 mt that he investigated the disturbances reported by L Lieberman of in Palaski Co.</p> <p>As Mr Lieberman's letter contains no names either of individual or particular locations I went first to see him and if possible obtain further information. This he was unable to give, neither could I find any evidence implicating anyone, or even proving that any disturbance had occurred in the county.</p> <p>Mr Lieberman assured me that it was unusually quiet in his district since the 4<sup>th</sup> of July</p> |

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Respectfully returned to the Asst  
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| April 18 <sup>th</sup> /68 | Margaret Jordan<br>(wid.) | April 18 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Affidavit stating that she contracted with J. Harker for 167 appropriations, has received no pay and desires the Bureau to collect same |

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April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to Mr. S. Hiss  
S. A. Com. Mason law. for further action



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| April<br>29 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | L. Lieberman<br>Capt B.R.F. & L. | Hawthornville March 26 <sup>th</sup> 1868 (see L. Lieberman<br>folio 39 vol 1 / 68) also (H.L.R. vol 1-112 / 68)<br>Returned with instructions from the com d<br>of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> m.d.<br>officer directing action in accordance with<br>the endorsement of the asst. judge advocate General.<br>This endorsement, as there was no privity of contract<br>between W. M. Anderson and the laborers named no<br>action at law by them against him for their services<br>could be sustained. But Anderson received the benefit<br>of their labor, and it appears, now hold a part of the product<br>of that labor. It is deemed equitable that the laborers<br>should have a right to subject the product of their labor to<br>the payment of their claims for services rendered; and it is<br>recommended that the agt of the B.R.F. & L. be permitted<br>to proceed to collect what is due the laborers out of any of the<br>product of their toil that may be found in the hands of said<br>Anderson |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup><br>1868   | L. Lieberman<br>Capt 10          | Hawthornville Ga May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Reports that Ezekiel Jennings freedman<br>was killed on the 5 <sup>th</sup> inst by Jno M Sanders<br>A warrant was issued for his arrest but<br>Sanders had fled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| June 12 <sup>th</sup><br>1868  | L. Lieberman<br>Capt 10          | Hawthornville Ga June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Asks what steps should be taken<br>when a party is notified to appear<br>to have case investigated & fails to<br>appear                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <p>May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868</p> <p>acting on these instructions seized 170 bush corn on<br/>Anderson's place which on trial and investigation<br/>was proven that this corn is not the property of W. Anderson<br/>but the property of B. Anderson a disinterested person<br/>who purchased same at the sale of Anderson's Jennings<br/>could find any of the product of the laborers it has<br/>all been disposed of by said W. Anderson</p> <p>filed</p> |  |
| <p>Atlanta May 21<sup>st</sup> 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to L. Lieberman for full<br/>description of Jno M Sanders the murder &amp; copies of the<br/>affidavit warrants issued in the case</p> <p>By order of<br/>filed 3 L.S. folio 49<br/>Bt Brig Genl Sibley</p>                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <p>Returned with information from S. Hill<br/>S. A. Com. that in case where parties refuse<br/>to come to his office he will obtain all the evi-<br/>dence in the case possible &amp; forward to his<br/>office</p> <p>filed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |



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|                       | L. Duberman<br>Agt Bureau | Hawthinsville Ga June 29 <sup>th</sup><br>State that serious outrages are being committed on the cold people occ<br>(See L. Sent Folio) 51                                                         |
|                       | L. Duberman<br>Agt rc     | Hawthinsville Ga Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>Returns cases of amos Coffey<br>& John Bishop with notice that<br>Bureau will not appear and<br>wishes to know how to dispose of<br>it vs similar cases |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Returned with a report from Lt. J. Ingalls<br>contradicting said letter & remarks from the<br>asst Com for explanation the asst. has either<br>forwarded a sensational report to this office causing<br>unnecessary expense & trouble or else he has been<br>remiss in his duty in obtaining proper evidence<br>of the truth of his statements |
| Rec <sup>d</sup> Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>with instruction<br>from the S. C. Com.<br>to have the case prop<br>erly prepared & placed<br>in the hands of the<br>and authorities in<br>accordance with usual<br>policy. | File D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



| When Received               | Name and Rank of writer  | Date and Content of Letter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | Isaac McFall<br>Caldw.   | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Affidavit: Stating that he made a contract for him self crops with J. H. Walker for Year 1867 he to receive \$125.00 this crops, 500 bales to be furnished rations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868   | Joseph Mitchell<br>Col d | Hawthornville Ga June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>States to J. S. Hill S. A. Com. Macon Ga that he had a settlement with his employer before apt. at Hawthornville & that J. Leath with hands made 164 bales cotton & that in the settlement before the apt. he did not get his just dues. wishes to be <del>weighed</del> <u>weighed</u> .<br>Referred to apt. at Hawthornville by J. S. Hill S. A. Com. Macon for explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868    | Tom. M. Cray<br>Cald     | Hawthornville Ga Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>affidavit of. States he lives in Telfair M. C. Mans hands informed him that sometime in June Isaac Durr cold was bagged at night by white men & whipped a week or so after this he was treated the same way & notified to leave in ten days. Isaac's former master or Durr gave him a gun told him to defend him self at the expiration of the ten days. These hands (Zimber cutter went to the assistance of said Durr armed, & stood guard for him, all parties live this side of Jacksonville Ga Isaac has not been molested since, the cold people were a good deal excited |

|  | Memorandum and Endorsement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|  | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Respectfully referred to J. S. Hill S. A. Com. Macon for further action.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868<br>Respectfully returned to J. S. Hill S. A. Com. Macon, with information that the parties were to receive from Mr. Leath 1/2 of proceeds of crop & pay 1/2 half of expense all the outside line. The crop did not realize enough to pay for the expense of keeping up the farm. have examined the cotton sales & made a full explanation to the freedman, but they can't see into it & I suppose feel dissatisfied |
|  | Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Com. Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1868                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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| May 4 <sup>th</sup><br>1868   | Gas Phillips<br>citizen      | Pulaski Co Ga May 4 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>States that he received notification to app <sup>r</sup><br>comply with contract with George Dykes and also<br>states that he made a contract with him, Oct <sup>r</sup> Feb<br>1868 after staying two weeks Dykes left he stayed<br>away two weeks he then returned was put<br>to work, he went to work again with the<br>understanding that the first time he acted<br>against orders he should leave, he would<br>go to work at 7 o'clock beat the mules, shooting<br>pistols amongst young horses & threatened to shoot<br>the mule he plowed, he learning he would be<br>discharged, left the place sent him word<br>not to come on the place again |
| June 6 <sup>th</sup><br>1868. | Ellen Phillips<br>freedwoman | Pulaski Co Ga June 6 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Affidavit. States that M Glass hired<br>her child Nancy in /66 at \$2-pr mo & every<br>thing found in /67 hired her at \$4 mo said<br>Glass was to send the child home in Christmas<br>/67 said Ellen has received no pay for its<br>services, she learns that Glass intends taking<br>the child north, Ellen desires to get her<br>child & pay for its services to date, said<br>Glass has moved to Montezuma Macon Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| Endorsement and Memorandum |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                            | <p>May 6<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>The said Dykes come to me &amp; complained that he hired to<br/>said Phillips, was run off the place &amp; has not been paid<br/>for his time he worked, I accordingly notified Phillips<br/>that his action was contrary to law and unless he gave<br/>satisfactory cause this office would not allow him<br/>to annul a contract, the enclosed letter is his reply<br/>The matter is respectfully submitted to S S Hill<br/>S C Com for action</p> |
|                            | <p>June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Respectfully referred to S S Hill S. C.<br/>Canv. Bureau re for further action</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| Aug 8 <sup>th</sup><br>1868  | Edmund Rix<br>Capt    | Hawthornsville Ga Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Reside in Putnam Co in Rives settlement about the middle or towards the latter part of June. The freedmen in my settlement & at Dykesboro below were a good deal excited on acct of reports that gangs of men both white & col'd belonging to the Democratic Club were about at night, bagging & whipping the col'd people who voted the Republican ticket. The same time I was visiting at night a neighbors house & there saw two col'd men armed out watching for these bag clans who they expected that night, the prayer meeting that was to be held there was postponed on acct. of the difficulty. I have at times staid up all night expecting these men. I was informed that below Dykesboro the col'd people got together in a body armed to resist these gangs, the col'd people reported these facts to the apt. at Hawthornsville who said he would take steps to stop it. |
| Aug 10 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | Richard Rivers        | Hawthornsville Ga Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>affidavit of. States towards the latter part of June 1868 I in company with Sol Parker & Simon Brazier appeared before the apt at Hawthornsville and informed him of gangs of men who were bagging & whipping the col'd people. I were a good deal excited as it was rumored they would visit Hartford where I lived, the col'd people were frightened & apprehended. The agent told me I had the right to protect my property and and, told him I would shoot the first man down who would break into my house at night, since the Bureau officer was informed of these disturbances and it was known things have quieted down.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Endorsement & memorandum                                             |
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| Respectfully forwarded to the<br>Asst. Com. Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> /68 |
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| Aug 1 <sup>st</sup><br>1868 | Bailum<br>Sparrow<br>Friedman | Hawthornville Ga Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868<br>Requests the agent to use his means<br>to find the whereabouts of his family<br>whom he left some nineteen years<br>ago near Newbern Craven Co N.C. |

Rec'd back Aug 31<sup>st</sup>  
with attention from Genl  
Howard called to the report  
of Nathan Moore of which he  
says "How does it concern an  
old man named Peter Sparrow  
who claims that he is an old friend  
of Bailum and says Bailum's mother  
is living at Newbern Craven Co  
N.C. My son Allen & I both were sold to  
them and when I was sold I was  
very young and well to know not  
where. If Bailum will write letter  
to his mother in care of the Bureau  
Office there it will reach his mother

Filed

Memorandum & Endorsement

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to St Hill & Co  
Macon Ga for action

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| March 9 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | Toney Wilecox<br>Citizen cold | House Creek Ga March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>States that his wife being unhealthy<br>she in October 1867 was willing that he<br>should take another wife provided<br>he would support her which he has<br>done, he has a showing from his<br>former wife approved by the Ordinary<br>to prove his actions, He is afraid that<br>the citizens in his neighborhood will<br>prosecute him as there is a great talk about<br>it, his <sup>old</sup> wife and he live on good terms<br>he wishes to know what to do in this<br>matter |
| April<br>10 <sup>th</sup> 68  | Amanda Wilecox<br>female cold | Wilecox Co April 8 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>States that her husband has left her<br>lives with another woman near Hawkinsville &<br>refuses support to her or children she has been treated<br>cruelly by him, she wishes him to be caused to support<br>her children & punished for his conduct in cruelty to her.<br>She was once put in jail at Hawkinsville on 4 of these<br>difficulties & made to pay a fine of 80 <sup>cts</sup> which she wishes<br>to get back                                                               |
| April<br>17 <sup>th</sup> 68  | J. H. Walker<br>Citizen white | Colley Station N.B.R.R. April 14 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>He received summons to attend at<br>Hawkinsville (see C. Book folio 44 vol 1) but cannot<br>come, has taken the bankrupt law and his<br>liabilities assets are before the courts in Macon<br>an assignee will be appointed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of May<br>the freedman will then get their property.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| April<br>18 <sup>th</sup> 68  | Wiley Walker<br>cold          | Hawkinsville April 18 <sup>th</sup> 68<br>affidavit that J. H. Walker of Pulaski Co owes \$100.00<br>for year 1867 he has rec <sup>d</sup> \$100.00 & wishes the Bureau<br>to collect the Bal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

|                                                                      | Endorsement and Memorandum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Referred to St. Hill<br>March 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Referred to St. Hill<br>Will for action<br>April 10 <sup>th</sup> 68 | Rec'd back April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>with remarks of St. Hill & St. Com.<br>Macon Ga to investigate the case if<br>he finds the freedman has been<br>unjustly fined will report<br>the officer fining him for her<br>maintenance of self & children<br>actions must be brought in the<br>civil courts<br>Filed |
|                                                                      | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Respectfully referred to St. Hill Set Com Macon Ga<br>with remarks, said Freedman appeared before for inves-<br>tigation of case on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst and filed their affidavits<br>all of which is submitted for your consideration                                         |
|                                                                      | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Respectfully referred to St. Hill<br>Set Com. Macon Ga for further<br>action                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | Lucinda Walker<br>Col'd      | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Affidavit States that she contracted with T F Walker for 1867 at \$50.00 rations. Has rec'd articles am't to \$17 <sup>00</sup> learn that said Walker has taken Bankrupt Law and desires the Bureau to collect the bal due                                                                                                                   |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | Armed Walker<br>Col'd        | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Affidavit. He & his wife Rita served T F Walker for 1867 he to receive \$12.50 his wife \$25 <sup>00</sup> both to get rations, he has received articles to amt of \$14 <sup>00</sup> learned that Walker has taken the Bankrupt Law and desires the Bureau to collect bal due                                                                |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | Mandy Walker<br>Col'd        | April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Communication referred to St Stiel & St Com Macon his response: Respectfully returned Sgt. Liberman will investigate the case and if he finds the freedwoman Mandy has been unjustly fined, will report the officer fining her. For her maintenance and care of children action must be brought before the civil authorities.<br>L R folio 214 |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868 | Minnie Walker                | April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>affidavit states that she worked for William Walker for 1866 at \$40 clothing rations staid the year & received only \$5 <sup>00</sup> worth of clothing. He refused to pay her anything<br>L R folio 46                                                                                                                                      |
| June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868   | J Warren Oulaskie<br>Citizen | June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Cuiaski Co<br>States that he turned Minnie off. had hired by contract Minnie's daughter from her grandfather who is not willing for the daughter to leave, wants advise on the premises<br>Letter returned with CRM                                                                                                                                |

| Endorsement and Memorandum |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                            | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868<br/>Respectfully referred to St St Stiel<br/>St St Com Macon Ga for further action</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                            | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868<br/>Respectfully referred to St St Stiel<br/>St St Com Macon Ga for further action</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                            | <p>June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Minnie States that she was employed by the no. consequently you have the right to discharge her at the end of any month by paying up what is due her. The child being hired by the year to you, is bound to you for that time unless sufficient cause is shown for annulling Contract.</p> |



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| June 6 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | Henry Whitaker<br>freedman       | Pulaski Co June 6 <sup>th</sup> /68 Affidavit of. States that he hired to Leander Taylor last Christmas for 168 at 168 <sup>th</sup> rations. On Wednesday the 3 <sup>d</sup> inst said Taylor ran me off the place & threatened to shoot me if I did not deliver up the mase I had purchased of him. He refused to pay me what he owes me, I have no peace on the place & desires what he owes me & have the contract annulled      |
| Aug 23 <sup>d</sup><br>1868  | C. Watson<br>agm + 00<br>Georgia | Atlanta Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> /68 States that returns of Slaves pertaining to R R & L for mo. of July have not been received at his office, calls the attention of the agent to the matter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Aug 10 <sup>th</sup><br>1868 | E. A. Ware<br>Sup. Ed. Ga        | Atlanta Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> /68 wishes to know if a lot for school purposes can be secured in Hawthornville, perhaps by Public or private donation to an association for public school the title should not exclude people for race or color, the school for the present would belong to the Bureau but eventually would become state property he has a small appropriation which he may probably use towards the erection of school |

|                                                                                                                                           | Endorsement and memorandum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Rec'd back June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868 with instructions to get all the evidence in the case that can be obtained return with these papers | The said Henry made complaint before me on the 4 <sup>th</sup> inst, said Taylor was notified to appear on the 5 <sup>th</sup> inst but failed to appear & as yet has not appeared the matter is respectfully referred to St I Will & St Com. Macon Ga for further action |
|                                                                                                                                           | Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Respectfully returned to the asst. Com with enclosed certificate from the Com. <sup>that return from this office has been</sup> Please return enclosed.                                                                                      |
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Milledge Co Georgia

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Columbus Banks  
freedman

affidavit of. States that he  
has made a contract for  
year 1868 with C A Graham  
to cut Timber, but owing to  
a disease of the lungs is  
unable to comply with  
contract therefore wishes  
it annulled

Hawkinsville

Office Bureau O B R F M L

Hawkinsville April 21<sup>st</sup> 68

Respect fully referred  
to at S Hill Fort Com  
Macon Ga

L. Liberman

Offr Bureau O B R F M L

Office S. A. Comm B. R. F. M. L

Macon April 24<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to  
Agent Liberman. If the  
statement of the freedman in  
truth that he is unable to make  
the contract should be annulled  
and he paid for the time he  
has worked.

Ex 7 M { A. Sellers Rice  
202 M { Snt, asst. com  
B. R. F. M. L

filed

L. R. Folio, 16<sup>th</sup> 68  
vol 1

Georgia & This day personally appeared  
Wilcox Co } before me Columbus Banks  
Freedman who being duly sworn

Deposeth:

I contracted with G. H. Graham of the  
aforesaid State & County in Feb 1868 to cut  
timber for him for the year 1868. Soon after  
I was taken sick with an affection of the lungs  
& chest which unfits me ~~me~~ to do duty as  
a timber cutter. I have been to Said Graham  
and made said statement, but he refuses to re-  
lieve me from the contract. I am only fit  
to do light work & wish to make a living where  
this hard work will not be required. I there-  
fore ask the Bureau to annul this contract  
between my self & the Said Graham

sworn to and  
subscribed before  
me this the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1868

L. Liberman  
Off. Bureau R. F. & L.

Columbus <sup>his</sup> Banks  
(mark)



Macom Ga 16  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878

Bond Lewis  
Truckman

Asks to have enclosed  
note collected from  
Rupia Bailey.

Office S. W. Conn B. & R.  
Macom Ga July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878

Respectfully referred to  
S. Lieberman Esq for his  
action these papers to be  
returned.

S. Sellers Esq  
Esq Macom B. & R.  
1347

Hawkinsville  
Letters Received  
1868,  
arranged by Pages  
of Vol 276 of catalogue

Macen En July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Memorandum

Lewis Bond (Co.) requests  
that the within note may be collected  
for him from Oupice Bailey, who lives  
near Hawkinsville at Bamtowns Mills  
note given for labor performed

Lewis Bond



Subst Baby  
Note  
\$8300

I hereby  
transfer this  
note to I J  
Green

Adeline <sup>her</sup> Lemoine  
mark

Read on the  
Whit note  
Trulux Jolles  
June 1871/1872

Read on the note  
Note Engst Jolles  
June 31 1872



One Day after date of Invoice to pay  
Saline Barium on hand Eighty three  
Dollars for value received with interest  
from Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 <sup>per</sup> Cubitt & Baber  
~~Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867~~ Mark

The above note I pledge my self to pay the  
by the first day of November next  
this Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867 <sup>his</sup> Cubitt & Baber  
Witness Mark  
James Bechammon



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Pulaski Co Ga  
17c 394. C. R. F. 11  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

James Coffey

Affidavit, states, he hired to Alfred  
Burnem Billfair Co for 1866 at \$220-  
and ratios, has rec'd mdse amt'y to  
\$26<sup>75</sup> said Burnem owes him bal.  
1893<sup>25</sup> has often called on Burnem for  
money, has offered to receive cattle hogs  
&c for claim, but Burnem had none to sell  
to him, he is afraid he will lose his just  
dus.

Office Bureau R. R. & L.

Hawkinsville May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

The within complaint was made  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 68 trial was set for the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April. Parties all appeared  
Burnem then desired to have the case  
postponed as his witness was absent.  
Accordingly case was postponed till  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in May 1868. Burnem failed  
to appear & has not as yet appeared  
The prosecutor appeared and filed  
his affidavit. The matter is res-  
pectfully referred to J. S. Hill & A. Com.  
Macon Ga for further action  
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                  { agt B. R. F. & L.

Office J. U. Comm. B. R. F. & L.  
Macon Ga June 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent &c  
attention invited to endorse-  
ment of the Asst Comm.

A. Sellers Secy  
Asst. Asst Com  
B. R. F. & L.



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Pulaski Co Ga  
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Amos Coffey

Affidavit, States, he hired to Alfred Burnem Billfain Co for 1866 at \$220 and rations, has rec'd mde amt to \$26<sup>75</sup> said Burnem owes him bal. \$193<sup>25</sup> has often called on Burnem for money, has offered to receive cattle hogs &c for claim, but Burnem had none to sell to him, he is afraid he will lose his just dues.

Office Bureau R F A L

Hawkinsville May 25<sup>th</sup> 68.

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att B R F A L

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to L<sup>d</sup> Lieberman accot. through Capt. W. J. Hill. S. A. Com Macon Ga. for evidence, both pro & con, substantiating or rebutting said claim.

It is impossible for the Asst Com to give any orders in cases of this nature with out a complete statement of the case from both parties when it can be obtained

By order of  
Br. Geo. Selley  
J. H. Brownson.

E. H. 248, 5  
J. H. 5, 5

Br. Macon Ga



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Office Bureau R. F. A. L.

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Office S. H. Com. B. R. F. A. L.  
Macon Ga. May 27<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully forwarded to  
B. R. F. A. L. Com. S. H. Com.  
for permission to collect this debt.

C. & 301 A. Sellers Secy  
Sub. West Com  
B. R. F. A. L.



Georgia & This day personally appeared  
 Pulaski Co & before me Thomas Coffey, Freeman  
 who being duly sworn Deposeth:

I hired myself to Alfred Burnum of Belfast  
 Co. for the year 1866 at the rate of \$220<sup>00</sup> and  
 rations. My duty was to cut, haul, & raft timber  
 down to Darien Ga. I worked the year out, or until  
 Christmas. Have received from said Burnum  
 mone. to the amt. of \$26<sup>75</sup> He is now in  
 my debt to the amt. of \$193.<sup>25</sup> I have repeat-  
 edly called upon him for money, but he  
 always remarks that he has none. I am  
 afraid I shall lose my just dues. I have  
 offered to take hogs or cattle from him for the  
 amt. but his word was, he had none to sell

Sworn and subscribed  
 to before me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868  
 his  
 Thomas X Coffey  
 mark

L. Siebermann

St. Alb. Bureau R. F. & S. L.



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Dykesboro Ga

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Ellen Green

Requesting agt. at Hawkinsville Ga  
to assist her in obtaining a picture  
of her deceased child. stolen by  
a cold girl last Jan cannot  
be obtained by peaceable means  
child's name is Laura, mother's  
milly, father's Henry Hughes, he  
works for Miss Brown & Raiford

Office B R F & L

Hawkinsville Ga May 13<sup>th</sup> 68

Notified Mrs Ellen Green person  
that she must apply to the civil  
authorities, get a warrant  
and search for the stolen  
articles

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L. L. Luberman  
Agt Bureau R F & L

filed

filed

Mr. Liberman

I would be very Thankful to you if you could assist me in obtaining a lost, negative, the picture of my dead child. It was stolen by a little coloured girl last January, with some money, and a little gold lockets. She gave up the money but the other articles she still has. I have tried all possible means to get them but have failed in my endeavours. I understand she has been seen with the negative. I am willing to give up the other articles if I can get the pictures.

Mr. Green said he spoke to you about it and you were willing to aid me in getting it. It is a great grief to me to lose it. Her name is Laura her Mother, & Milly & Father Henry Hughes he works for Mr. Brown & Raiford.

Yours very respectfully, Ellen Green  
Pulaski-co  
Dykesboro May 10<sup>th</sup> 1868



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Hawthorne's letter to Geo. F. Rye, 1861  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, 86

Julius Gleason

G. F. Rye, 1861

Requesting the Bureau to  
send out the circumstances  
of his relations, was one sup-  
posed to live in Mythville  
Myth Co Virginia

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Office Bureau A. F. H. H.

Hawthorne's letter April 11<sup>th</sup>, 68

Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr. C. H. H. H. H.  
Macon Ga for information

G. L. H. H. H.

Office Bureau A. F. H. H.

Office G. A. H. H. H. H. H.  
Macon April 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Asst Com State of Ind

G. L. H. H. H. H. H.

Int. Asst Com  
B. H. H. H. H.

Office Hon. Bureau R. H. H.  
Atlanta Ga, April 25, '68.

Respectfully referred to  
3d Brig Genl O. Brown  
Asst Com for Va. Thro  
Maj Genl A. C. Howard  
Comdr.

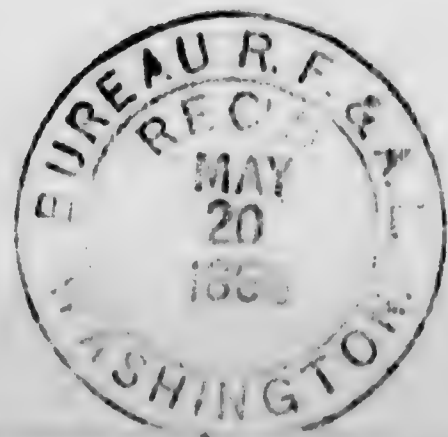
C. C. S. H. H.

3d Brig Genl,

C. H. H. H. H.

H. H. H. H.

Asst Comdr.



Hawkinsville April 11<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr L. Lieberman

Ag't Bureau R F & L

Dr Sir

You will do me a great favor if you can ascertain the whereabouts of my family. I left the town of Wytheville Wythe Co Virginia some nine years ago. My mother Charlotte Gleanes was living nine miles from Wytheville in the employ of the Lead Mining Co. Granville Gleanes my brother was living with Hickman Speller in Wytheville, Sampson Gleanes my youngest brother was with John Posey Matthews, Charlotte my sister lived with Granville Brown, another sister lived there also. I have written letter after letter to get some information about them & so far have failed and now respectfully request that you will through the Bureau try & get some trace of them.

By so doing you will oblige

Your Obedient Servant

Rufus Gleanes



Asst Comr, Chief of Va  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned  
to Major General O. O.  
Howard, Comr., inviting  
attention to endorse-  
ment of W. P. Austin,  
Sub. Asst. Comr., 8<sup>th</sup> Sub-  
Dist. Va.

O'Brien

Bot. Brig. Genl. Vols.,  
Asst. Comr.  
100 472 168.

War Dept. Bureau R. H. & L.  
Washington D. C. May 20/68.  
Respectfully returned to Asst. Comr. of  
Georgia, whose attention is invited to the  
endorsement of W. P. Austin. Sub. Asst. Comr.  
hereon.

By order of  
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.  
F. D. Sewall  
Asst. Genl.

ELB  
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11/22

Official Comr, Bureau R. H. & L.  
Monta. Ga., June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
L. Lieberman, Agent, this  
Capt. M. A. Hill, S. C. C.  
Macon, Ga. attention in-  
vited to endorsement  
from Genl. Howard.  
By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl, Sit. Hays.  
A. Frankman  
S. H. 125, 6 Lt & C. A. G.  
V. C. 5. 3

Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. V. S.  
Macon June 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent & c.

E 472 { A. Sellen Hill  
5712 { Sub. Asst. Comr  
B. R. F. V. S.

Rec'd back June 6<sup>th</sup> 68

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Atlanta, Ga

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April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Georgia

C. B. Sibley. Asst. Comm.

Refers request of Rufus Gleaves (freedman) for information as to the whereabouts of his relatives, who are supposed to live in Wytheville, Wythe Co. Va.

WRAPPER (1) Enclosure

Received, Bureau R.F. & A.L. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Genl. O. Brown.  
Asst. Comm. of Virginia.

By order of  
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.  
C. B. Sibley  
Asst. Comm.

Asst. Comm., Dist. of  
R. F. & A. L.  
April 30<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully referred to  
Wm. P. Austin, Sub-Asst. Comm., for investigation and report.

By order of  
Pot. Brig. Genl. O. Brown.  
Asst. Comm.

Will. H. Hunter  
Pot. Capt. W. H. Hunter  
Asst. Comm.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. 8<sup>th</sup> S. Dist. Va.  
Wytheville Va.  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Comm. with the information that Charlotte Gleaves and her daughter Charlotte are living with a More Fisher about 3 miles from Wytheville. Sampson and Grouville are living at Central Depot Pulaski Co. Va. Mary the other sister is living in (Wytheville) town and going to school. All are doing well. Wm. P. Austin  
Sub. Asst. Comm.



11 Feb 1868  
Billed Feb 1, 1868  
Milledgeville Ga  
112 July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Recd. M.R  
Ag't V.R. & A.L

Enclosing affidavits  
of Boston Williams  
a Freedman. who  
says that George  
Walker of Pulaski  
County is due his  
three hundred  
dollars

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Office S. A. Com. B. R. & F. M. C.  
Macon Ga. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent at  
Hawkinsville for investigation  
& report then papers to be  
returned with report endorsed

A. Sellers Rice  
Supt. West Com  
B. R. & F. M. C.

Recd Hawkinsville Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Office B.R.H. & L.  
Wilmington Ga  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt

I have the honor to enclose  
the affidavit of Barster Williams  
Freeman, of Pulam County, who  
states that George Walker of Pulaski  
County Ga is due him three  
hundred dollars. The case is  
referred to you for further action

Respectfully

Capt H. S. Hill  
Lt Colonel  
Macon Ga

Your obedt Servant  
W. R. Rice  
Sgt B. R. H. & L.





1865 Mr. George Walker of Pulaiki Co  
 To Brister Williams Dr  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> To Carpenters work up October 11<sup>th</sup> 1865 @ 35¢ per mo. / 175.00  
 .. 41 days work on mill @ 5¢ per day 125.00  
 / 300.00



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Hawthinsville

154. Q. March 1868

Lieberman L.

Off. Bureau 12

Enclosing contract between Wm Jennings  
and Wm Anderson & wife against  
George, Cabell & Harnier Freedman who  
complain that Jennings hired them but  
is unable to pay them and Anderson  
declines as he has nothing to do with  
them & they wish the Bureau to assist  
them in getting their money.  
The matter is respectfully referred  
to you for your decision

(Four Enclosures)

Off. H. A. Linn, Bureau S. F. M. L.  
Hawthinsville, March 29<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Agent  
Lieberman who will endeavor  
to find a portion of the crop  
seized by these bonds, and  
report to this office for further  
instructions, he will be careful  
not to seize any of the crop  
if ground is not his he has good  
reasons to suppose it will  
be married off.

A. Sellers Rice  
Capt. Asst. Comm.  
S. F. M. L.

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Office Bureau S. F. M. L.

Hawthinsville, April 9<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned with  
report that I have made the  
enquiries & learn that the cotton  
has been shipped & sold, there were  
1000 bus. corn sold at public sale  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1868 Anderson  
and his brothers bought in this  
corn and are now using it on  
their farm. This corn was part  
of crop raised by said freedman

L. Lieberman  
Off. Bureau S. F. M. L.

Off. S. L. Linn, Bureau S. F. M. L.  
Hawthinsville, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt.  
Lieut. H. L. Linn, S. F. M. L.,  
Asst. Comm. State of Iowa for  
his action.

A. Sellers Rice,  
Capt. Asst. Comm.  
S. F. M. L.



Office Bureau. S. F. H. L.  
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Capt W. T. Trail

Hawkinsville march 26<sup>th</sup>/68

S. F. Com. Bureau &c

Macon Ga

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
Contract between Wm Jennings and Wm Anderson also  
accts against George Lowry, Caleb, & Harriet Freedpeople  
who worked for said Jennings. I have investigated the facts  
and the result is Anderson furnished stock & farm, Jennings  
on his part was to furnish hands, at the end of 1867 Anderson  
finding he was getting behind disposed of the whole crop.  
Jennings came out behind hand and as he has nothing  
and is not worth anything he can't pay them, the hands.  
Anderson says he has nothing to do with the hands as his  
contract was with Jennings. In the settlement at the end of the  
year the crop was turned over by Jennings to Anderson to pay  
Anderson for his share and the expense he had undergone.  
Thus the matter stands. On the back of the enclosed if you will  
find the respective amts. due said freed people and they wish  
to know how they can get their money for last years work. The case is  
respectfully referred to you for further action



Please return the contract & accts.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
L. Liberman  
Asst. Bureau R. I. & L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Asst. Quartermaster General

Office Asst. Bureau R. I. & L.

Place when the contract is made.

Very Respectfully,  
J. Dickerson  
Chief, Bureau of Ind. & L.

Office of the Bureau of Ind. & L.  
Atlanta Ga. April 15, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Comdg Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.  
for information if Anderson  
can be held responsible for the  
due these laborers, or if the  
question can be made from  
the Com referred to -

C. G. Silley  
Bot. Brig. Gen  
C. & M. 88.  
Apr. 15

C. G. Silley to the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Military Dist  
Atlanta Ga. April 15, 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Judge  
Advocate 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist. for information,  
and what such action as he may deem  
to be proper on the part of the General  
Commanding

By command of  
Maj. Gen. S. D. S.  
R. C. S.  
Asst. Ad. General

Hd. Qrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.

Judge Advocate's Office  
Atlanta, Ga. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respy. returned to the A. & G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.  
As there was no priority of contract between  
H. M. Anderson and the laborers named  
no action at law by them against him  
for their services could be sustained.  
But Anderson received the benefit of

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,  
Atlanta, Ga., April 25, 1868.

Respectfully referred to L.  
Lieberman Agent, this  
Capt. N. S. Hill, S. & T. C.  
Macon, Ga. attention in-  
vited to endorsement of  
Genl. Dunn, Judge Ad-  
vocate 3<sup>rd</sup> Military Dist.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. S. D. S.  
J. M. S.  
E. H. 123, 5  
Apr. 25

Office of the Bureau of Ind. & L.  
Atlanta, Ga. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to the  
L. Lieberman Agent, attention invited  
to endorsement of the Asst. Com-  
dr. S. D. S.  
S. D. S.  
S. D. S.



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J. Dickinson  
Acting on this matter  
being in the case on and  
Anderson's place, which on that  
and investigation, was proven that  
this case is not the property of the  
Anderson, but of Anderson & do  
Anderson, who purchased  
some of the stock of Anderson & do  
and paid out of the product of the  
Anderson, it has all been disposed of  
by Anderson & do  
J. Dickinson  
Acting on this matter

Office Hon. Ruman R. H. A. S.  
Atlanta Ga. April 15, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Comdg Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.  
for information if Anderson  
can be held responsible for the  
due these laborers, or if the Amb.  
question can be made from  
the Com referred to -

C. G. Silbey  
Bot. Brig. Gen  
C. V. M. 88.  
M. 5

Respectfully referred to the Judge  
Advocate 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist. for information  
and what such action as he may deem  
to be proper in the best of the General  
Commanding  
Respectfully referred to  
Maj. Genl. Meade  
R. C. O'Connor  
1st Ad. General

Hd. Qrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.  
Judge Advocate's Office  
Atlanta, Ga. April 17th 1868.  
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W. M. Anderson and the laborers named  
no action at law by them against him  
for their services could be sustained.  
But Anderson received the benefit of

Head Quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> Military Dist.  
Atlanta Ga April 17.  
Respectfully returned to the  
Brig General C. C. Silbey  
Asst Commissioner of the  
State of Georgia. The  
General directs action in acc  
with the endorsement of the  
Asst Judge Advocate General  
By Command of  
Major General Meade  
R. C. O'Connor  
Asst Adjt Genl.

Office Almon Bureau R. & A. S.  
Atlanta Ga. April 15, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Comdg Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.  
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can be held responsible for bal-  
due these laborers, or if the Amb.  
question can be made from  
the Com referred to -

C. G. J. Clegg  
Bot. Brig. Gen  
V. M. 88.  
Asst. Genl.

Respectfully referred to the Judge  
Advocate 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist. for examination,  
and what such action as he may deem  
to be proper in the best of the General  
Commanding

Approved as  
Hon. Chas. H. Smith

A. C. H. Smith  
1st. Ad. General

Hd. Qrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.

Judge Advocate's Office

Atlanta, Ga. April 17th 1868.

Respy. returned to the A. G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mil. Dist.  
As there was no priority of contract between  
W. M. Anderson and the laborers named  
no action at law by them against him  
as their services could be enforced.  
But Anderson received the benefit of

of their labor, and, it appears, now  
holds a part of the product of that  
labor. It is deemed equitable that  
the laborers should have a right to  
subject the the product of their labor  
to the payment of their claims for  
services rendered; and it is recom-  
mended that the Agent of the B. & O. R.R.  
A. G. be permitted to proceed to collect  
what is due the laborers out of any  
of the product of their toil that  
may be found in the hands of said  
Anderson.

W. M. D. Min  
Judge Advocate General U. S. A.  
Judge Advocate



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Franklinville  
March 5th 1868

Lieberman L  
Agent Bureau re

Enclosing claims of  
Clayton Dykes against E. B. Penick  
also deposition of both all  
of which is respectfully  
submitted for final decision

Rec'd Back Franklinville March 12, 68

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Officer A. Comm. B. R. F. & L.  
Haven In. Mich. 9th 68

Respectfully returned to Mr  
L. Lieberman Agent with re-  
marks that as the order is  
not good Dykes will have  
to look to Penick for the  
money. Agt. Lieberman will  
see Penick and if he refuses  
to pay or give a satisfactory  
note, he will report the  
fact to this office.

A. Sellers Secy  
Supt. West, Comm  
B. R. F. & L.

Filed

Office Bureau C. F. & L  
Hawkinsville March 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt A S Hill

S. A. Comm. Bureau C. F. & L

Macon Ga

I have the honor to submit  
herewith the claims of Clayton Dykes Freedman  
against E. B. Penick also the depositions of both and  
the act, also the note order given to Dykes by Penick for  
which Dykes gave a receipt. Dykes testifies that he has  
gone to the parties to get money for said order and says that  
he cant get anything for it and he has learned that the  
order is not worth one cent. I have seen Capt. A T Buck  
who tells me he cant settle the order as he cant get anything  
out of Brantly. The amt. being beyond my jurisdiction  
is Respectfully forwarded to you for final descision.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman

Crg. Bureau C. F. & L



Hawthornville March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mr E B Penick

Dr

To Clayton Dikes / cord /

To Labor for mo. of June & July 1867 at 1/20 40.00

" 78 Cords wood at 80<sup>cts</sup> per cord 62.40

" amt allowed for wood for rack 10.00

112.40

" Labor for mo of May 1867

20.00

132.40

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By Cash for mo of May's work \$ 20.00

" " " amt. allowed on rack 10.00

" Goods received 360

33.60

Bal due

98.80

Hawthorne

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Dyer Clayton

Dredman

Deposition of



State of Georgia { Personally appeared before  
 Pulaski Co { Me Clayton Dyes Freedman  
 who being duly sworn  
 deposes that: I went to work for Mr E P Penick the  
 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 at \$20 pr month and rations  
 being a verbal agreement. Payment to be made at the  
 end of each month. In the month of June I received \$20 -  
 worked on till the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug. when I agreed with  
 said Penick to be paid by the amt. of wood I should cut  
 from that day at 80<sup>cts</sup> pr Cord. worked until December  
 cut 78 cords wood. received Christmas from said  
 Penick \$10 - Received from said Penick 24<sup>th</sup> December  
 an order on Capt A T Burke for \$5.45 for which I can get  
 nothing. received also goods amt. to \$3.60. During my  
 stay with said Penick I was allowed \$10 - for cutting  
 wood for rack { cut also 25 cords of wood for which said  
 Penick gave me a gun  
 sworn and subscribed { Clayton Dyes  
 to before me this the { mark  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1868  
 L. Lieberman  
 Agt Bureau R. F. & A. R.

Hawthorneville  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Quick E. B.

Deposition of



State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me  
Pulask Co } me E B Penick who being duly  
Sworn deposeseth:

Clay. Dikes coed, commenced working for me on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 at the rate of \$20 pr month and rations, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June I paid him \$20 - He then worked on for me during June & July about the 1<sup>st</sup> of August I made an agreement with him to work at cutting wood at the rate of 75<sup>cts</sup> for 4 ft wood and 80<sup>cts</sup> for 2 ft wood. He cut 48 cords wood and stayed with me until about the 8<sup>th</sup> of Decem. 1867 made also an agreement with him to cut wood for rack in November for which I allowed him \$15 -

I have paid him \$20 for month of May 1867 pd him also in October \$4<sup>00</sup> also goods \$3.60. I claim also a credit of 13 cords wood which said Dykes was to cut, but did not do it, he dykes had to cut 25 cords of wood for a gun I gave him but only cut 12 cords

Sworn and subscribed E. B. Penick  
to before me this the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1868

L. L. Liberman Apt B. R. H. rd. L.

Hawthornville March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Clayton Sikes

Dr

To E B Penick

To Cash pd him mo may 1868 20.00

" " " " for rack 15.00

" " " " in October 4.00

" " " " 3.60

" 13 Cords Wood which Sikes did not cut at 45 9.25

Cr

\$ 52.85

By 3 mos work may June &amp; July \$ 60.00

" 48 Cords Wood average 44 60.45

" wood for rack 15.00

due to Dye

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| 13    | 5 | 45   |
| <hr/> |   |      |
| \$    | 8 | 3.10 |



Leapt. J. J. Burt

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Please pay Clayton Fyke \$55.45  
 amt of Mr. Brautty's bill as per col-  
 lected for me. And oblige you with his bill

Yours  
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Hawthornville Ga  
June 27th 1868

Frederick Clark  
freedman

Affidant of, States that  
he with other freedmen are  
under contract with said  
Ross they are to be paid monthly  
Ross is due them for two mos  
work. the timber they have cut  
lies in the wood & Ross has no  
means of transporting it to market  
to realize a value, nor will he sell  
here the freedmen need money  
to buy provisions for their families  
wish the Bureau to take action  
in the matter and assist  
them

Office Bureau R Tr H S  
Hawthornville Ga June 29th 1868

Investigated. The contract was  
made before me in April Ross  
is due these parties two mos labor,  
but can't pay them as he has no funds  
they have cut two rafts of timber which  
lie in the woods 4 miles from here, Ross  
can't get teams to haul the timber to  
the river then to market, neither will  
he sell the Timber in the woods, he says  
he will pay the men but they must  
wait until he has made arrangements  
and gets the Timber to Durin, or sells  
it in the woods at his price.

The case is respectfully referred  
to Mr S Hill S A Com. Macon Ga  
for action  
E m  
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L. Lieberman  
agt Bureau R Tr H S

Office S. W. Com. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga. July 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. L. Lieberman Agent  
attention insist to endorse-  
ment of the Asst. Com.  
S. W. Com  
per Martin cler.  
In absence of S. W. Com

Rec'd back July 13th 1868

File 87



Hawthornsville Ga  
Box 78. a. a. 177-1a  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

George Augustus Clark  
Friedman

Affidavit of. States that  
he with other freedmen are  
under contract with said  
Ross they are to be paid monthly  
Ross is due them for two mos  
work, the timber they have cut  
lies in the wood & Ross has no  
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Office Bureau R Tr H S  
Hawthinsville Ga June 29<sup>th</sup> 68

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L. Lieberman  
Asst. Bureau R. F. H. L.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., July 9th, 1868

Respectfully returned to L.

Lieberman Agent. Thru  
Capt. W. S. Hill. S. A.  
C. Mason Ga.

The freedmen must find other places to work, & sue for their wages & attach the timber to secure it.

By order of,

St. Brig. Genl. Sibley.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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700. 5 }



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Hawthornsville Ga  
June 27th 1868

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Hawthornsville Ga June 27th 1868

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made before me in April. Ross  
is due these parties two mos labor,  
but can't pay them as he has no funds  
they have cut two rafts of timber which  
lie in the woods 4 miles from here, Ross  
can't get teams to haul the timber to  
the river then to market, neither will  
he sell the Timber in the woods, he says  
he will pay the men but they must  
wait until he has made arrangements  
and gets the Timber to Durin, or sells  
it in the woods at his price.

The case is respectfully referred  
to J. S. Hill S. A. Comm. Macon Ga

for action  
E. R. M. 115  
L. Lieberman  
Asst Bureau R. R. & A. L.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. & A. L.  
Macon Ga July 1st 1868

Respectfully referred to Robt  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Lilly 24th Dist  
Comm. Dist. of Ga

E. R. M. { N. Sellers Rice  
16 Vol 2. { Sub. Dist Comm  
B. R. & A. L.



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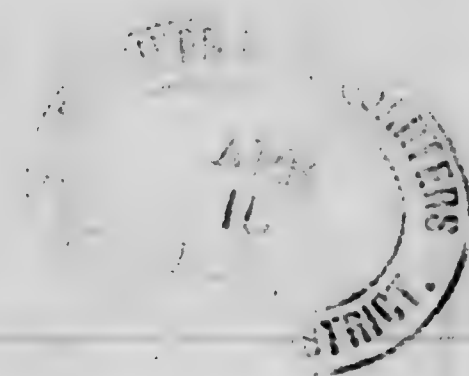
Georgia      { This day personally appeared  
Pulaski Co    { before me Jupiter Hart Freedman  
who being duly sworn deposed: I am under contract  
with either Freedman to get out Timber for E. H. Ross  
he is to pay all at the end of each month, said Ross  
is now due the men two months work each, the timber  
now lies in the woods & he the said Ross cant get  
teams to haul it to the river, he also refuses to sell  
the Timber in the woods, myself & the men are in  
need of bread & meat for our families and therefore  
our just dues, we respectfully ask the military  
authorities to interfere and grant us our claims  
Said Ross says he will pay us, but he has no funds  
nor can he give us provisions for the week.

Sworn & subscribed  
to before me this the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 68  
D. V. Liberman  
Capt Bureau R. F. A. L.

Jupiter <sup>his</sup> Hart  
mark

3  
B  
Jm  
1868  
1871

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| due Caleb        | 100.50   |
| acct against him | 60.96    |
| But due Caleb    | \$ 89.04 |
| to cash made     | 10.30    |
| amt due Caleb    | \$ 78.74 |





W. J. Luning

1868

in ac with Ink Ribbe

|                     |                                                                                      |                               |        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> | Calef - order                                                                        | 13 <sup>71</sup> <sup>c</sup> | 13 71  |
| " 30                | 1 Hark <sup>75</sup> Aonaburg <sup>210</sup> homes fund <sup>90</sup>                |                               | 3 75-  |
| " "                 | thread <sup>10</sup> book <sup>30</sup> fr horse <sup>75</sup> whisky <sup>100</sup> |                               | 2 15-  |
| " "                 | Sugar <sup>20</sup> Tobacco <sup>100</sup>                                           |                               | 1 20   |
| April 17            | Tobacco <sup>150</sup> fr Stocking <sup>75</sup> (27) Order <sup>300</sup>           |                               | 7 25-  |
| June 10             | Order <sup>500</sup> (July 10) Order <sup>500</sup>                                  |                               | 10 00  |
| Oct 31              | order <sup>900</sup> (Nov 30) Cindy <sup>50</sup> Job <sup>125</sup>                 |                               | 10 75- |
| Nov 30              | 1 fr wool cards <sup>125</sup>                                                       |                               | 1 25-  |
| Dec 10              | Tobacco <sup>50</sup> pepper <sup>25</sup>                                           |                               | 75-    |

50.71  
 3.45-  
 6.80  


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 60.96

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 50.71

1874 B. J. M. 1868  
 due George Lowry 150.00  
 accts against him 75.05  
 Bal due George 74.95  
 To Cash under 20.00  
 amt due George 54.95

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W W Lanning

867

in Up with Sam Kibler

|                     |                |                                   |                         |                        |                 |                 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> | George         | Order                             | 12 <sup>50</sup>        | 12 <sup>50</sup>       |                 |                 |
| " 30                | Boots          | 5 <sup>00</sup> Shoes             | 1 <sup>50</sup> Ticking | 2 <sup>50</sup> Cheese | 6 <sup>00</sup> | 9 <sup>60</sup> |
| " "                 | Calico         | 2 <sup>50</sup> Sugar             | 1 <sup>00</sup> Knife   | 1 <sup>25</sup> Tub    | 6 <sup>50</sup> | 4 <sup>90</sup> |
| April 27            | Order          | 5 <sup>50</sup> (June 4) Order    | 4 <sup>00</sup>         | 9 <sup>50</sup>        |                 |                 |
| June 10             | Order          | 5 <sup>00</sup> (24) 20 yds denim | 5 <sup>00</sup>         | 10 <sup>00</sup>       |                 |                 |
| July 10             | Order          | 5 <sup>00</sup> Order             | 5 <sup>00</sup>         | 5 <sup>50</sup>        |                 |                 |
| Aug 31              | Order          | 5 <sup>00</sup> (Oct 19) Shoes    | 1 <sup>50</sup>         | 6 <sup>50</sup>        |                 |                 |
| Oct 31              | Order          | 5 <sup>00</sup> (Nov 30) Order    | 3 <sup>50</sup>         | 8 <sup>50</sup>        |                 |                 |
| Dec 10              | 10 yds Delaine | 3 <sup>50</sup> Names per         | 2 <sup>20</sup>         | 5 <sup>70</sup>        |                 |                 |
| " "                 | Cheese         | 6 <sup>00</sup>                   |                         | 6 <sup>00</sup>        |                 |                 |

Less order June 10<sup>th</sup>  
less  
total

71.40  
5.00  
66.40  
7.15  
1.00  
75.05

\$71.40

1871 B 7m 2 1868

due Harriet 12 mo at 7/100 84 00

acct against Harriet 30.25

Bal due Harriet

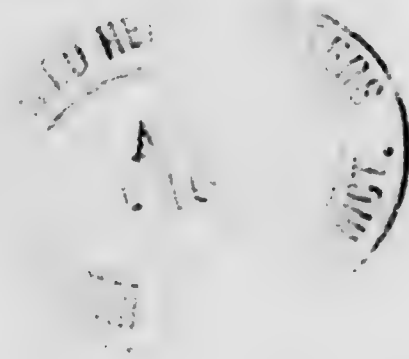
53.75

To cash

5 00

amb. due Harriet

48.75





W W Denning  
1867 in a/c with Jm Ribbe

Harriet

|                     |                                                        |        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| May 9 <sup>th</sup> | Order 7 <sup>25</sup> (April 27) Order 6.80            | 14 35- |
| April 27            | Crackers 20 (May 20) order 5.00                        | 5 20   |
| Aug 31              | ribbon 50 thread 2 <sup>5</sup> Needles 20             | 98-    |
| " "                 | Ear Ring 2 <sup>00</sup> Buttons & pins 3 <sup>5</sup> | 2 35-  |

22.85-  
7.40  
30.25-

\$ 22.85-

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Pg 343. case note 40. 1868  
170 Hawkinsville Ga  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

L. Lieberman  
agt

Reports that Elck Jennings  
freedman was killed on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
inst by Jno. M. Sanders, warrant  
issued, but Sanders had fled

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to B. R.  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley, Jr.,  
Asst. Comm. for his information  
& action.

E + M, { A. Sellers Rice  
35712 } Sub. Asst. Com  
B. R. F. M. S.

Office A. Comm. Bureau S. F. & Co  
Atlanta Ga., May 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
L. Lieberman, Agent  
thru Capt N. S. Hill.  
S. (A. C.) Macon Ga. for  
full description of Jno  
M. Sanders the murderer,

7 copies of the affidavits  
& warrants issued in the  
case.

By order of  
B. R. Brig. Genl. Sibley,  
J. J. Hunt, Capt. 1st  
Lt & a. a. g.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent & c all-  
ention respectfully invited to  
endorsement of the Asst Com

E + M, { A. Sellers Rice  
35712 } Sub. Asst. Com  
B. R. F. M. S.

Hawkinsville Ga  
Rec<sup>d</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
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Office Bureau R F & S

Hawkinsville May 12<sup>th</sup> /68

Capt St S Lee  
S. A. Com

Macon Ga

Sir: I have the honor to report that Clerk Jennings  
freedman was murdered by a white man John M.  
Sanders, about one mile from here on the Eve of the  
5<sup>th</sup> inst, a warrant was issued but Sanders has  
fled. The said freedman was in jail under \$1000-  
bond for attempt to commit rape on two white women  
He was bailed out on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst by Shadrock Graham  
and Jess. Sanders and that same day was killed by  
the said Sanders. This Sanders lives in Florida  
learning the facts, in regard to one of the ladies who  
was his sister, he killed Clerk on sight

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

L. Liberman

Capt. Bureau R F & S

B. vol. 1, 1868 p. 16 R.R. & Co.

191394 Pulaski Co. Ga  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

John Bishop

Affidavit. States that  
Alfred Burnum of Bullfinch Co.  
is due him for 102 days work  
at \$1.00 per day as teamster in  
the year 1866, has rec<sup>d</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> in  
Edns. from said Burnum, and  
is afraid he shall lose the bal.  
said Burnum has not refused  
to pay him, but is continually  
putting him off.

Office Bureau R.F. & L.  
Hawkinsville Ga May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

The within complaint was made  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 68. Same day all parties  
appeared for trial, the defendant  
asked to have the case postponed,  
as his witness was absent, accordingly,  
case was postponed till 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
in May. On that day the prosecutor  
appeared filed his affidavit the  
defendant did not appear, nor  
has he appeared since. The case  
is respectfully referred to Capt.  
H. S. Hill S. A. Com. Macon Ga

for action  
E. M.  
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L. Lieberman  
Capt. Bureau R.F. & L.

Office S. A. Com. R. R. & L.  
Macon Ga May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Rich. Briggs Gent. C. C. Sully  
M. A. Com. State of Ga  
for permission to collect  
the debt.

E. M. { A. Sellers Rice  
3<sup>rd</sup> vol { Sub. Asst. Com.  
R. R. & L.



Georgia This day personally appeared before  
Pulaski Co & me John Bishop Friedman who  
being duly sworn Deposeth. I worked for Alfred  
Burnum of Pellico Co Ga in the year 1866. I was  
employed as a Teamster to drive and take care  
of his team I worked from the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1866  
until July 8<sup>th</sup> 1866 making 102 days. He was  
to give me \$12.00 per day and I was  
paid by the day. Said Burnum has paid me at  
divers times in cash & trade \$9.00 \$10.00 \$11.00 total \$20.00  
He has never refused to pay me, but has put me  
off from one time to another and I am afraid that  
I shall never get what he owes me

Sworn and subscribed  
to before me this the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868  
L. Lieberman

Agt Bureau A Fort. L

John <sup>his</sup> Bishop  
mark

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Hawthornville Ga  
Aug 7th 1868

L. Lieberman  
agtr

Return the cases of Amos  
Coffey & John Bishop with in-  
formation that said Burnum  
who owes them will not appear  
for investigation, and wishes  
to know how to dispose of such  
and similar cases

Two Enclosures

Office S. A. Com. i, Bureau R. F. & A. G.  
Macon, Ga. Aug 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent  
Lieberman, The Sub-Attorney,  
does not think this case need  
be sent up as it is clear by re-  
cent orders that the Agent's duty  
is to have the cases properly  
prepared and sued by the parties  
before the Civil Courts, as if no  
previous action had been taken  
by him,

A. Sellen Wells  
Sub Atty Genl,

Filed

Recd C. S. A. 11th Aug 1868



Office Bureau R F & L

Hawthornsville Ga Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gen<sup>l</sup> C. C. Sibley  
asst. Commissioner  
Atlanta Ga

Gen<sup>l</sup>

I have the honor to return the enclosed with information that I have been unable to investigate the matter, since said Bureau has been notified & will not appear. By circular of 4 I perceive that all cases must be referred to the civil courts and therefore would wish to be informed how to dispose of said case & similar cases that I have on hand.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. Liberman  
Agt. Bureau R F & L

Mr 214 Vol 1 O Agr B.R.F. & L.

Hawthorn Creek

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Milcox Loney

States that he left his wife  
in October 6. She being willing  
provided he would maintain her  
which he has done. She has taken  
another wife and all live in  
peace. The citizens now wish to  
prosecute him and he asks  
what he shall do in this matter

Rec<sup>d</sup> back Hawthorn Creek March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Rec<sup>d</sup> Hawthornville March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hawthornville

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieberman L.

agt. Bureau &c

Respectfully referred to

H. S. Will S. & Co.

Bureau R. F. & L. for  
advice and discussion

H 112 Vol 1868 O Agr B.R.F. & L.

Office S. A. Corcoran B. R. F. & L.

Wagon M. Wch. 13<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Mr L.  
Lieberman Agent. as it appears  
that the man Tam is living  
with back of his mind he has  
broken the law of the state made  
& provided. as is therefore subject  
to prosecution by the Civil au-  
thorities. A. Sellers Secy  
filed. Succ.  
B.R.F. & L.



1868

House Creek Ga March 6<sup>th</sup>  
To the freedman Beuvor  
Dear Sir

I will now drop you a few lines I wish you to Advise me what to do. My wife got on her knees several years ago and in October in Sixty five she Agreed for me to take a nother wife so I would maintain her and I don so and now there is a talk of the courts trying to Prosecute me I have got a shawin from my old wife to the A home statement and approved by the ording court and they tell me it wont do = My old wife is willing for me to have the last one so I will maintain her nitch I have don an me all live together and live freely = But the white folks or some of them wants to Prosecute me I work hard for my living and can live if I am let A lone

I wish you would write to me by Return Mail and Advise me what to do yours very Respectfull  
Joney Willcox



Mr. Vol 1-214 - 004328-42

Millen Co Ga

April 8<sup>th</sup> 68

214

Manda Millen

States that her husband has  
left her and lives with another  
woman near Hawkinsville and  
refuses to her or children, she has  
been treated cruelly by him  
she wishes him to be caused to sup-  
port her children & punished for  
his cruel conduct, she was once  
put in jail for these difficulties  
and fined \$8<sup>00</sup> which she wishes  
to recover

Office Bureau R.F. & L.

Hawkinsville April 10<sup>th</sup> 68

Respect fully forwarded  
to S. C. Hill S. C. Comr.

Bureau R.F. & L. Macon Ga  
for his action

L. Liberman  
Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 68

Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & L.

Macon April 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent  
Liberman who will investigate  
the case and if he finds the  
freed woman Amanda has been  
unjustly fined will report  
the officer fining her for  
her maintenance and care  
of her children action must  
be brought before the Civil  
Administration

A. Sellen Skill  
Sub Agent  
B. R. F. & L.

Stavert  
freedman  
to the Agent



To the Agent of the  
 Freedmans Bureau  
 Washington  
 D.C.

states that her husband has  
 left her and takes with another  
 woman near Washington and  
 refuses to let her or children, she has  
 been treated cruelly by him  
 she wishes him to be carried to my  
 part her children separated for  
 the small comfort, she was once  
 put in jail for their difficulties  
 and paid \$8.00 which she wishes  
 to receive

William Miller

Mr. Tolson - 04323-42  
 Received 2 Jan 21/4  
 21/4  
 8 12 68

WILCOX COUNTY GA

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

To the agent Freedman's Bureau at  
Hawkinsville Ga Sir I wish to inform you  
that my husband Thomas Rountree has left  
me and is now living in or near Hawkinsville  
he has another woman that he is living  
with I have children that is his and am  
not able to support them he has bin  
ordered by a former agent to take me as  
I was his lawful wife but he has not  
done so but left me for his woman  
to beat me when I was sick & with you  
to cause him to be brought before you that  
he may be made to support my child and  
be punished for his and her mistreatment  
of me. Joe Mc Cormick and Fanny Mc Cormick  
is my witnesses that saw him and her beat me  
the first time and Enoch Rountree is witness  
when we had the last difficulty they all  
live about Hawkinsville the difficulty we  
had resulted in my being sent to jail and  
brought Gilbert - Struck me and made me  
pay Eight Dollars and a half unjustly I wish  
to get that back

Respectfully yours  
Madday Wilcox



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Georgia

June 1861

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

L. Liberman, Esq.  
Agent Bureau &c -  
Hendricksville, Ga.

Br. Sir: -

I am directed to request you to see if a lot for school purposes can be secured in Hendricksville. Perhaps some individual or the city will donate one. The title should be made to trustees or some Association, for public school purposes simply. There should be the condition that pupils are never to be excluded on account of race or color.

The house, if erected, will belong to the Bureau for the present, with the expectation that it will ultimately come under the control of the school authorities of the state. We have a small appropriation, and possibly may aid in a building in your place. Let me hear soon.

Very respectfully

E. A. Ware, Super. Ed.



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Miles & Co Ga

April 16<sup>th</sup> /68

Jimmie Wacker

Affidavit, States that  
She worked for W Wacker  
for 1866 at \$40 - clothing &  
rations received \$5 - clothing  
the whole year, he refuses  
to pay the bal.

filed

Hawkinsville

State of Georgia } This day personally appeared  
Mickey Gandy } before me Jennie Walker  
freedwoman who being duly sworn  
deposeth: I worked for William Walker of  
Bellair Co in the year 1866, he was to give  
me \$40 clothing & rations, I staid with him  
the whole year and all the clothing he  
bought me was to the amt. of \$3.75 when the  
year was around I asked him for the money  
and he refused to pay. I have no means to  
get pay for my services except through the  
Bureau

sworn and subscribed <sup>her</sup> Jennie Walker  
to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>mark</sup>  
day of April 1868

L. Lieberman

Hgt. Bureau & F. A. L.



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Hawkinsville Ga  
Pg 395. C. S. U. C. 8210 742. 118.  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Henry Whitaker  
freedman

Offdavit. States that Leander  
Paylor ran him off the plan-  
tation refused to pay him what  
is due him, Henry wants  
his just dues & the contract  
annulled

Office Bureau R. F. A. B.  
Hawkinsville Ga June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

The said Henry made com-  
plaint before me on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
Said Laylor was notified to  
appear on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, but  
failed to appear & as yet  
has not appeared. The matter  
is respectfully refered to  
H. S. Hill S. of C. Macon Ga  
for further actions

E. M. 219 } L. Lieberman  
vol 1. 18 } Agt. Bureau R. F. A. B.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. A. B.  
Macon Ga June 10<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent. for all  
the evidence that can be ob-  
tained in the case and return  
with them papers.

E. & M. } H. S. Hill  
21 Jul 2, } S. of C. Macon  
B. R. F. A. B.

Rec<sup>d</sup> <sup>back</sup> Hawkinsville  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Georgia & This day personally appeared before  
Pulaski Co & me Henry Whitaker freed man who being  
duly sworn deposes & says that: I hired to Leander  
Taylor last Christmas for the year 1868 at \$65<sup>00</sup>  
and rations. On Wednesday the 3<sup>d</sup> inst said Taylor  
ran me off the place & threatened to shoot me if I  
did not deliver up the m<sup>se</sup> I had purchased of  
him. he refuses to pay me what is due me  
I have no peace on the place & if I can get  
what I am entitled to I would not go back to him. & therefore  
wish the contract annulled  
Sworn & subscribed to Henry <sup>his</sup> Whitaker  
before me, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1868.

L. Liberman

Agt. Bureau R. F. A. L.



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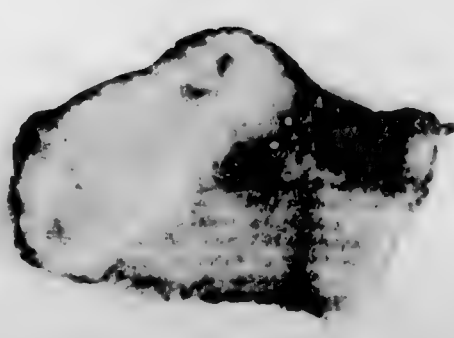
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Unregistered Letters Received, Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Capt Geo R Walbridge  
Apr 20. 1867

April  
1867





## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

I am directed by the Act Commissioned to inform you that the following supplies will be shipped by Capt Hill for distribution as follows

|               |                 |           |          |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Wilcox County | 50 Bushels Corn | \$400     | to Bacon |
| Telfair       | " 50 "          | " \$400 " | "        |
| Montgomery    | " 50 "          | " \$400 " | "        |
| Polk          | " 50 "          | " \$400 " | "        |

You will receive the same at Hartsville and receipt for the same and issue them in the Counties to which they are apportioned in accordance with the instructions furnished you. The Requisitions will be made out to cover this amount and forwarded for approval. All cost of transportation to the interior Counties will be paid by the Chief D.M. at this Office upon the proper Vouchers being forwarded.

C. A. Talbot & Esq  
Agent, Demand & Co  
Hartsville Ga

Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
Capt Hill

NARR. 514

Capt. V. G. Hall

Apr 26, 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., April 26. 1867.

E. A. Pollard Esq.

Agent Bureau R. F. & U. S.

Sir,

I have this day shipped to your order to Hawkinsville 10 bushels of corn and 400 pounds Bacon for issue in Wilcox Co. 50 bushels of corn and 400 pounds Bacon for issue in Telfair Co. 50 bushels of corn and 400 pounds Bacon for issue in Montgomery Co. and 30 bushels of corn and 400 pounds Bacon for issue in Bulloch Co.

These issues will be made to destitute of all classes - Col'd & White at the rate of "8 lbs of meat and 1 bushel of corn per month for each adult person" "and one half the above amount of corn and meat for each child between 1 & 14 years of age."

Great care will be taken that those to whom rations are issued are really unable to gain an subsistence. Also that the issue of these provisions must be made on a special return and not in any way connected with any of the Bureau issues already made. The blanks necessary you will find enclosed. You will upon receipt of these sign the enclosed requisition in duplicate for the stores sent, also sign enclosed receipts in  
(over)

Triplicate and forward to this Office as soon as possible.

You are authorized to provide Wagon Transportation from Huntsville to Abbeville, from Huntsville to Jacksonsville and from Huntsville to Mt. Vernon, accounting for the same as well as for the storage on enclosed blanks of L. M. 24th form "2" in accordance with instructions in enclosed circular. You will in view of the object make no unnecessary expense as it makes the supply of provisions so much less.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

A. L. Linn Bice

Capt. U.S.A. 1st Regt. Inf.

Durham N.C. 1st Regt.



Capt Eugene Picher

April 26, 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir,

The Vest Court directs that you report whether  
The following named Agents can take the Test Oath  
Stephen Bowen Agt Abbeville Wilcox County Ga  
Wm L. Adams Jacksonville Telfair Co P.O. address  
Savannah Ga. and whether their services will  
be rendered without pay and if so whether it  
will be desirable to retain them as Agents for  
the services they will render without pay

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
Eugene Pickett  
Capt Vandy

E. L. Fallock Esq  
Agent &c  
Lawrenceville Ga

Thos  
Capt H. S. Hill  
Sub Agent &c  
Macon Ga



Maj C. T. Watton

Apr 29 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., ~~Feb 29th~~ 1867.

Sir

Enclosed please find Bills Lading of Stores ship-  
ped you this day. Please sign duplicate and return to me.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

W. J. Watson

Act. Maj. U.S. Army

E. A. Pollock, Esq

Agent Bureau R. & F. V. A. C.

Newtownville, Ga.,



J R Lewis

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## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Edmund A. Pollock

Agent Bureau R., F. &amp; A. L.

Hawkinsville, Pulask Co. Ga.

I have the honor  
to introduce Rev. Robert Anderson  
M. E. Church of Hawkinsville Station  
who will be able to give you  
much valuable information  
relative to your charge of Bureau  
affairs. Please consult with him  
and and sustain him in every  
good work

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

J. R. Lewis

Capt. Brig. Genl.

&amp; Asst. Insp. Genl.



6apr N. S. Hill

May 3, 1861

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., May 3<sup>d</sup> 1867.

W. Pullen Esq.  
Agent Bureau R. F. D. 5

We will forward all the  
matters sent you in as good condition as possible  
and return to the office for further use.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
H. C. Hill  
Capt. C. C. Hill, R. F. D. 5  
Bureau R. F. D. 5  
Rt. Martin Hill.



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Capt. N. S. Hill

May 7. 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., May 7 1867.

E A Pollock Esq  
Apptd of R. G. & A.  
Sir

Yours of May 4 is recd  
You are expected to proceed to the places  
designated and distribute these supplies  
in person.

The best way in my opinion for you to get the  
supplies to the other counties in your district will  
be by river provided you can hire the necessary  
transportation (ie flatboats) leaving the supply  
for Milledgeville at Abbeville and Telfair at  
Swains then if it is not practicable to get  
up the river to W. Brown, send from there  
by wagon, You of course will decide upon  
the cheapest & best route. The expenses will  
be paid by Bro May 6 & 2 Mateen when  
the necessary vouchers are forwarded.  
You can forward vouchers signed in duplicate  
and I will have them made out for you  
over



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Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

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Capt Wm & Sub-ass

Genl By R. G. W.

Special Order 77  
Col. C. C. Dickey  
Macon Ga  
May 25/67

Wm. F. Smith



BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,  
MACON, GA., May 25th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 77. } (Extract.)

—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau:

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| E. M. Calhoun,    | Bibb county, |
| W. S. Ogletree,   | Crawford "   |
| Thos. W. White,   | Baldwin "    |
| Jas. H. Gray,     | Jones "      |
| M. H. Hutchinson, | Jasper "     |

Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to Capt. N. S. Hill, S. A. Com'r, Macon, Ga.

Wiley Goodman, Butts county,  
Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to his office to Lieut. John Leonard, A. S. A. Com'r, at Griffin, Ga.

Stephen Bowen, Wilcox county,  
Asa L. Adams, Telfair "

Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to E. A. Pollock, Agent at Hawkinsville, Ga.

Andrew J. Miller, Wilkinson county,  
Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to his office to H. M. Loyless, Agent at Marion, Ga.

W. T. C. Brannan, Pike county,  
Charles F. Redding, " "

Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to Jesse Aycock, Agent at Forsyth, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,  
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.  
EUGENE PICKETT,  
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official

*Eugene Pickett*

*Cy* Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*C. C. Sibley*  
*Agent*  
*Spec. Asst. Dir.*  
*H. S. G. Allen*  
*Spec. Asst.*

Maj' C T Watson

May 81 867



NARN 531  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *May 8<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

*Sir,*

I enclosed to you on 19<sup>th</sup> ult. duplicate  
requisitions for stationing for signature and  
return; having omitted to sign one, you  
will find it herewith transmitted, for signa-  
ture. Be pleased to return it as soon as  
practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

*C. J. Watson*

St. Maj. & Chief Qm.

*C. A. Pollock Esq.*

Agent Bureau R. F. U. S.

Hawkinsville, Georgia

NARR. 332

Capt A. F. Hill

May 25, 1867



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

*Macon, Ga., ..... 1867.*

*H. S. Allen, Secy*

N. V. G. B. P. R. T. & S.  
C. E. L. W. P. 118. p. 6. 1867

Henry M. Loxley  
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H. J. Quarters. Agent. Bureau. R. F. Co. A. V.  
 Thos. J. Wilkinson & Son, Carriers, Marion, Ga.  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 E. V. Pollock, Esq. Agent &c.

I send Sir by Hendricks of Dulaski Co  
 to you. You will see that she has justice.  
 She has demands against Messrs. McCall  
 John. Gordon. And Wilson Hendricks  
 Respectfully. Your Obedt. Servt.  
 Henry M. Vaynes  
 Agent. &c. &c. &c.

Captn R' Wainwright

May 29. 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties :

|              |      |      |      |       |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Wilcox Co    | 5600 | Corn | 800  | Bacon |
| Telfair "    | 5600 | "    | 800  | "     |
| Montgomery " | 8400 | "    | 1200 | "     |
| Tulsa Riv "  | 5600 | "    | 800  | "     |

You will make out and forward to this office, through Capt W. S. Hill, SACM, &c

Macon Ga special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to Capt W. S. Hill, SACM, &c

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. A. Pollock Esq  
Agent &c  
Savannahville

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S. A. Comis &c  
Macon Ga

Geo R. Wallingford

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

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June 11, 1867



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June 11, 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 11<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

E. A. Pollock Esq  
Agent Bureau A.P. & L.  
Hawkinsville Ga

Sir.

Enclosed find Invoices <sup>and</sup> Receipts  
for one Office Desk shipped you on 9<sup>th</sup> instant.  
You will return the Receipts signed, at earliest practi-  
cable moment.

Very Respectfully &c  
C. J. Watson  
Bt Maj & A. G. M.

May C. T. Watson —  
June 12, 1867



NARR 543

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 12th 1867.

Sir,

I return herewith the accounts you sent in, as no payments can be made or the vouchers made up, until your "Report of Persons and articles hired" fully filled up is received. I enclose you blanks, also a Circular explaining it.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
C. S. Watson

Bt. Maj. Chief Q. M.

C. A. Pollock, Esq

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Hawkinsville, Ga.

Capt. N. S. Hill

June 13, 1867



Office of the Clerk of the Court  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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Capt. C. T. Watson -

July 5, 1867

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NARN 547  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 3- 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find my check on Merchants  
National Bank of Savannah, for \$77 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - in pay-  
ment of vouchers of S. L. Eubanks for rent and haul-  
ing, Morris Pollock, for hire of Horse and Buggy,  
and Wesley Waters and Wm. Keen for services as  
laborers, in month of May, 1867.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. and A. Q. M.

E. A. Pollock, Esq.  
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Capt. Geo R Walbridge

July 11, 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *July 11<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

*Sir*

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

*Wilcox. Telfair. Montgomery & Putnam. 5400 Bushels 3 Hawkinsville*  
*There will be no Corn shipped, the supply being exhausted, and*  
*this will be the last shipment under act of Congress &c*

You will make out and forward to this office, through *Capt W.S. Hill S.A. Comd*

*Macon, Ga* special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these sup-

plies, can be obtained by application to *Capt W.S. Hill S.A. Comd* &c

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid for the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*E. A. Pollock*

*Agent &c*

*Hawkinsville*

*Thos S. W. Comd &c*

*Macon Ga*

*J. A. H. H. H. H.*

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia

F. & A. Hanton

July 9, 1867

F. & A. Hanton



Macom Ga  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1887

C. A. Pollack  
Hartsville Ga  
N. Sir

We to day  
prepared your freight by mistake  
of one dollar which and  
we have charged to you  
you can remit said  
and oblige

Very truly  
Yours  
J. M. Linton

NARR. 552

Maj. C. F. Watson  
Aug 6, 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISPENSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta  
Ga., Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

E. A. Pollock, Esq  
Hickmanville  
Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
to you on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. Please sign receipts and return  
at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
C. J. Waterson  
a. a. g. m. & s. o.  
g.

Henry Master  
Aug. 12/87



Wacon Ga. Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 67

Mr E. W. Puller  
Agent & Co

Sir,

Your paper arrived

here yesterday. I cannot make out the paper  
you desire until you send me the receipt  
so I can tell how much was shipped you  
for issue in July. You don't seem to have  
any application & receipt except for Police  
Belong & Montgomery Co. I want to know how  
much you need for July, was any on hand  
last month. I send the paper for you  
sign in blank when the paper paper comes  
up I will make out your paper.

Yours & Co

Samuel W. W. W.

Wacon Ga.

Capn N. E. Hill

Aug. 9. 1867



Office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office

Washington, D.C. Aug. 11, 1861

S. H. Parker Esq

Agent Bureau of Land Office

Sir,

I have the very much pleasure  
to inform you that all the papers of the  
Bureau of Land Office have been  
sent to you by express and will be  
delivered to you by the next train.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant

Very Respectfully

James G. Smith

Secretary

(Sent by express)

per mail

WARR 333

Capt. A. S. Hill

Aug 15 1867



Office of U. S. Commissioner of Fish  
Albany, N. Y. Aug 16 1894

S. H. Parker Esq  
Great Britain, N. Y.

Sir,

On the 21st of March last a communication was forwarded to Judge Parker of your place in regard to a lot of Herring belonging to a person named Lewis Baker which was in the possession of one Mr. Perkins of Albany Co and that Perkins refused to give it up the communication was returned by Judge Parker to the lot Mr. Perkins could not be found. On the 21st of July I returned the matter to your place for investigation and on the 12th of June I received at Albany that you could not find the lot. And again on the 1st of July I returned the matter to your place for investigation as to the place where Mr. Perkins could be found since that time I have heard nothing more from you in regard to the matter.

When notified of the communication you will please investigate the case and if possible take possession of the Herring and forward to me for disposal.

Very Respectfully,

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

A. Sellers Vice

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1864



Capt. J. Watson

Aug 30/07

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 30 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants' National Bank of Savannah for \$182 in pay<sup>t</sup>. of the following vouchers:

|                |                  |       |
|----------------|------------------|-------|
| yourself       | services         | 45. - |
| S. W. Taylor   | hauling          | 30. - |
| J. C. Wilcox   | "                | 10. - |
| Morris Pollock | "                | 25. - |
| "              | " transportation | 32. - |
| W. H. Brown    | rent             | 5. -  |
| J. D. Curbanks | "                | 5     |

Very respy.

Your obt. Serv.

C. G. Watson

A. A. G. in. W. O.

C. A. Pollock Esq.

U. S. Bureau of F. & A. L.

Hawkinsville Geo.



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Capt C. J. Watson

Sept 24/67

NARN. 566

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my Check on Atlanta National Bank for  
\$107. in payment of your Vouchers for Services for August \$75. and of Morris  
Pollock for Horse Hire \$32.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

O. G. Watson

a. a. s. m. & c.

L. A. Pollock by

Agent &

Hawkinsville

Ga.



NARA 557

Capt C. J. Walz

Sept 24, 1867

NARN 368

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

Your return of "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L." for the Month of August has been received at this Office, but cannot be examined until the returns for the preceding Months, commencing with the first Month in which you became responsible, are received.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

C. J. Watson

a. a. q. m. & D. O.

C. A. Pollock by  
Hawkinsville  
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NARN 578

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 1 1867.

E. A. Collock Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville

Sir,

Your Returns  
of "Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. &  
A.L." for the month of August have  
been received. but before they can  
be examined. your returns for the  
month of July are required as you  
received property in that month

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

A. J. Watson

Agent &c.



NARR. 571

Capt C. J. Watson

Oct. 15, 1867

NARN 572

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Col Pollock

My Dear Sir

Savannah Ga

Sir.

Enclosed please find my check  
on Merchants National Bank of Savannah Ga  
for Seventy five (\$75<sup>00</sup>) dollars, in payment of your  
voucher for services for September 1867

Very Respectfully &c  
A. Watson

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- Maj. C. T. Watson

Oct. 16, 1867

NARN 374

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 16 1867.

Sir.

The returns of property you  
sent in were entirely wrong.

I have made them up complete  
for you, and all they require now  
is your signature, and also to the  
letter of Transmittal. You will  
after signing, send them to Capt  
Hill, who will forward them.

I hope after examining these  
you will be able to make them  
up correctly hereafter

Very Respectfully  
Yours obdt servt

C. J. Watson

E. A. Pallock Esq      Adjut & DC

Capt. Hawkinsville Ga



Gen. H. M. Whittelsey  
Oct. 16, 1867

War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, *October 16<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed  
under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to  
prevent starvation," &c., for the month of *July* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1867,

has been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third  
Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

*A. A. Miller*

A. A. Inspector-General.

*E. A. Pollock*

Agent - State of Ga.



Capt C. J. Watson

Oct. 29. 1867

NARN 588

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, *October 29* 1867.

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the months of July August & September 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*A. A. Q. M.*

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

E. A. Pollock, Esq.  
Hawkinsville Ga.



Gen. Henry A. Whittling

Nov. 2, 1867

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[Form 3.]

War Department.  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, *Nov 2<sup>d</sup>* 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
months of *July, August & September, 1867*, have, been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To *C. A. Collick*

*Account*

*Rockville Ga*



Capt. E. J. Watson

Nov. 4, 1867

NARN 382  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 4 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my check on  
the Merchants National Bank of  
Savannah for \$75 - in payment of  
your vouchers for services for October

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Nation

Adjut & D. C.

E. A. Pallock Esq

Agent Bureau R. D. A.

Harrodsville Ga



MARK 333

Capt. N. S. Hill

Nov. 7. 1867

Office S. A. Comm<sup>r</sup> Bureau R. F. H. C.  
 Union Gu. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir,

The following described man known by the name of G. T. Colford is charged with the murder of Fanny M<sup>r</sup> Canby (freedman) at Perry Gu. on the night of Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1867 at about 11 O'clock.

He is described as being twenty-two (22) years of age five (5) feet six (6) inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes, round shoulders weighs one hundred & sixty (160) pounds, and, wore at the time of the murder a gray coat, drab pants, and high felt hat. The Sub. Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within the limits of your District, and if possible secure his arrest notifying this Office at once of the fact.

Very Respectfully

E. W. Pallock Esq.

Agent Bureau & C

Warrington  
 Ga.

Your Obedt Servant

N. Sellers Rice

Capt & R. C. & S. A. C



Capt. C. T. Watson

Nov. 13, 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., November 13.....1867

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the  
month of October 1867. referred to me by the Assistant  
Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the  
Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

E. A. Pollock, Esqr.

Agent &c.

Hawkinsville, Ga



Gen. H. M. Whittelsey  
Nov. 26. 1867

[Form 3.]

War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov 20 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
month of October, 1867, has been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To E. I. Hunt  
Agent  
Hartsville Ga



May 6 T. Walsen

Dec 9. 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 9 1864.

Sir.

Enclosed find my check  
on Atlanta Nat. Bank for \$45 in  
payment of your vouchers for  
services as Agent for Nov.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Agent &c.

E. A. Pollock Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville Ga



Capt N. J. Hill

Dec. 20. 1867

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. F. W. L.  
Waco Tex. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

E. A. Pallock Esq.  
Agent Bureau R. F. W. L.

Sir,

You will without delay fill  
up the enclosed blank School Reports and  
forward to this Office immediately.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

A. Sellers Rice

Capt U. S. C. & S. A. Comm

B. R. F. W. L.



Capt N. G. Hill

Dec. 27. 1867

NARN 534  
Office S. A. Comin B. A. F. & S.  
Marian Va. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir,

I am in reply to the  
Circular letter from Office Asst. Comm. State  
of Va. dated Atlanta Ga. Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.

I will immediately upon receipt  
of this letter ascertain from the proper Local  
Authorities to what extent the requirements  
of said letter can be complied with &  
make report at once to this Office.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

E. A. Pallen, Esq

A. Sellers Hill

Agent Bureau A. T. M.

Capt. W. C. & S. A. C.

Harrodsburg

W. R. F. & S.

Sir.



May: C. T. Watson  
Dec. 31, 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 31 1867

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau B. F. & I. for the month of November 1867, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

E. A. Pollock

Agent &c.

Hawkinsville Ga.



May' L. T. Watson

Jan 15, 1868

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Letters Received  
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *January 15* 1868.

*For* Enclosed find requisitions for Stationary  
shipped you, by Express, this date. Please sign  
same & receipt there to attached & return to this  
office without delay

Very Respectfully  
*A. D. Watson*  
A. D. Watson

*C. A. Tallock Ayt.*  
Hawkinsville  
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May C. T. Watson

Jan 19. 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan 19 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
At. Nat. Bank for \$75 in payment  
of your vouchers for services for  
December.

Very Resply  
Yours &c  
C. S. Station  
Agent &c.

C. A. Pollock Esq  
Agent &c  
Hawkinsville Ga



Maj. E. T. Watson

Jan'y 29 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 1867

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau B. F. & I. I. for the month of Decr 1866, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

C. J. Watson

at

It is understood that



29 Jan. 1868

Hampden Co. Ga.  
Feb. 18th 1868.

Lieberman L.  
Agent Bureau

Information in  
regard to contract between  
Hampden Co. & plant of the  
regime stamps &c. also in  
regard to litigation & by the  
amount of \$50 dollars  
when to make monthly  
trips through his district  
in regard to the settlement  
of the state shooting case

Hampden Co. Ga.  
Feb. 18th 1868.

Rec'd Back B.R. 7.11.1868 Feb. 21, 68

Office S. A. Davis B. R. 7.11.1868  
Hampden Co. Feb 20th 68.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent &c at  
Hampden Co. with remarks  
1st a duplicate contract  
should be returned and for-  
warded to this office promptly  
at the end of each month  
accompanied by your report  
of contracts made &c only the  
originals require stamps.  
2d in case of litigation you  
are only to investigate the case &  
report the facts with the copy  
of evidence taken to this office  
when the amount is over 50  
dollars. in all cases where  
it is possible to get them  
cases adjudged before the  
Civil Commission it is well to

do so,  
3d as for Cable case. 20 Sept.  
has any right to recognize  
any settlement for value, as  
that is compounding a felony  
and is contrary to the law  
of the state of Ga. & that no  
settlement of the case can be  
allowed by the Bureau.  
4th Agent Lieberman will  
hereafter write letters upon  
one subject only in each  
letter.

A. Sellers Rice  
Capt & Sub. Sect to  
S. A. Davis



Capt S. Will  
S. A. C. in B. R. & U. L.

From L. Lieberman agt B. R. & U. L.

Relative to Information in regard  
to contracts between Plauter & Friedman  
game charges, or application to the filed  
and to be stamped. In litigation of ~~the~~ cases  
must be amount over \$50.00 referred  
to the S. A. C. in B. R. & U. L. when a matter  
monthly to be over my jurisdiction.  
case of the being that as white man  
the agreement made that the white  
man pays to be \$2.00 in each case.

Office S. A. C. in B. R. & U. L.  
Waco Tex. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
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A. Sellers Rice  
Capt & Sub. West Co.  
B. R. & U. L.



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Chief Bureau of G. & A. L.

Franklinville 11th, 18

Capt A. S. Smith

S. C., Penn. & B. & O.

Specimen

Dear Sir!

Ca

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to contracts for the purchase of land. I am pleased to hear that you are about to make surveys for printed contracts for the purchase of land. I must the usual U. S. Stamp be put on an original contract & in case of litigation am I compelled to forward the case to you when the amount exceeds \$100. If the amount is less than \$100 it is necessary to make the regular monthly report of the land under my jurisdiction.

I am sure that these questions as soon as

you can will be able to obtain me.

I am glad to hear of you the Indian who was shot, I have heard that the case

was adjuticated to a certain extent  
 the white man agreeing to amercure  
 We in four months time, two months  
 having already passed. Since the  
 white man agrees to give Cole \$250.00 dollars  
 and settle his Physicians bill.  
 Cole is satisfied with <sup>this</sup> and will withhold  
 the prosecution, these are the facts as  
 I am aware of. The white man was  
 not arrested but left town for awhile and  
 the Sheriff who had out the warrant  
 returned it "not to be found". Since it is  
 necessary to take further steps in  
 the matter

Awaiting an early answer  
 I am Dear Sir, I remain

Yr. Obedient Servant  
 J. L. Lighman  
 Agent Bureau R. D. & U. S.



L. 10, Val. 1, 1868. C. L. C. P.  
 Franklinville Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 68

Elbert Proctor Freedman

States that an improper intimacy existing  
 between his wife & Capt. Johns in Apprais  
 occurred said Proctor was shot, a warrant was  
 issued against said Johns who escaped in a  
 life boat. accompanying this is also Proctors  
 testimony.

Officer S. A. Corner B. R. Field  
 March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr L.  
 Liberman Agent who will place  
 the warrant in the hands of  
 the proper Officer and have it  
 served as soon as possible &  
 if he can come to suspect  
 such Officer of neglect of duty  
 report his name with the  
 facts to this Office to be for-  
 warded to the West Corner.

A. Sellers Secy  
 Capt & S. A. Corner

L. Liberman  
 apt B & F. W. L.

Received March 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Office Bureau R. F. & C. L.

Hawkinsville Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt N. S. Neil

S. U. Com B. R. F. & C. L.

Savannah

Dear Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the testimony of one Elbert Crocker Friedman who affirms that he had suspicions of too much intimacy existing between one Capt. Jones of the Steamboat Two Boys running between here and Savannah, and his wife and that in the affray he was wounded in the head by a pistol shot from said Capt. Jones. and that after the affray he got out a warrant to arrest said Jones, but the said Jones had jumped into a life boat and escaped down the river. You can read the testimony and gather the facts. What I shall do in this matter, the parties left for Savannah may not be here for some time, when I got the information this morning the boat had just left

Your Obedient Servant

L. Liberman  
Capt Bureau R. F. & C. L.



State of Georgia }  
Pulaski County } Personally appeared  
before me L. Lieberman agt. J. R. H. & L.  
Elbert Proctor Freeman who being duly  
Sworn, makes the following statement  
To wit " On the 18<sup>th</sup> day Feb 1868 I arose  
remarked to my wife Mary Proctor that I  
would leave for the country today. Between  
10 & 11 o'clock A.M. I started and had just  
got over my garden fence when I saw  
Jim <sup>old</sup> Freeman on the steamer Two Boys.  
I went down the road about 200 yds to give  
him a chance to pass me, after passing  
him I saw my wife come out to meet him  
I then went out into the country and re-  
turned at 1 o'clock P.M. and at 3 P.M.  
I went down into the woods to hunt for  
my wife and I found her down there  
sitting on the ground behind a large pine  
in the Swamp. I come up asked her what  
she was doing here. The answer she gave  
"nothing" what are you doing here. She went



through the woods to town and I went  
home this being between 3 & 4 o'clock P.M.  
I staid at home 10 minutes and <sup>then</sup> ~~thought~~  
<sup>made</sup> ~~to make~~ her go back to the tree and  
stay until Capt Johns came as I had  
suspicions that Capt Johns was coming  
down there to see her, I asked her if that  
was not her business down there to meet  
Capt Johns She said yes that was her  
business. I staid with her at the tree until  
Capt Johns came we were there an hour  
before <sup>I had my pistol out waiting for him</sup> he came, when he came I asked  
him what was his business down there  
I told him he had been bothering me long  
enough about her, he said that was not  
his business down there; he said he did  
not know my wife, never was in Hawthornville  
before and was not Captain of the boat  
and that Newsom was the only man he  
was acquainted with & he was going down  
to see Newsom he went about 100 yds down  
in the woods as well as I could guess & he returned  
to the boat the same way he came  
He got his Brother from the boat and

walked by my house near Sundown of  
the same day.

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 This morning I went down to  
the ware house the boat was stationed  
at the foot of the ware house. I called  
for Sam<sup>e</sup> Gordon who was employed  
on the boat My Object in seeing Sam was  
that my wife said Sam was up & to my house  
every day to get my wife to go the boat.  
Sam answered he would be out directly  
Sam goes back into the Cabin and Capt.  
Johns came out he asked me who  
was I. I told him he knew very well  
who I was, he asked me what I wanted.  
when this occurred I was in the street  
Capt Johns also came up into the street  
both hands in his pocket his right hand on  
his pistol, I walked back & he still walked  
towards <sup>me</sup> ~~he~~ when he commenced walking  
up on me I drew my pistol, <sup>over</sup> he turned  
around to the purser of the "Two Boys"  
The pursers name is Dave Foster the purser  
asked me what I drew my pistol for  
I told him because the Captain had his hand



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on his pistol and I had drawn my pistol  
on the Captain the day before & had  
caught him in a bad act with my  
wife, The purser drew his pistol & told  
me to give up mine when he done  
that Capt Johns made for me again  
I swacked back from Capt Johns  
and the purser went around behind  
me and caught hold of me around  
the waist, The Captain he then run  
up and caught hold of me I tussled  
with them until they got my pistol from  
me, I turned loose and then run off  
Capt Johns he shot four shots at  
me the first shot taking effect in  
my head the others missed me  
He still has my pistol in his possession

his  
Elbert ~~X~~ Proctor  
mark

Oworn and subscribed to before me this  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868 at Hawthornville Ga

L. Lieberman

Asst Bureau R. F. & S.

G. H. Vol. 1, 1868 C. S. A. C.

Office S. A. Comr. B. H. F. M.  
Wagon Co. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 68.

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
S. Liberman Agent & C with  
Deposition of Judge Knott  
enclosed who will inform  
Langer Grier of the facts  
in the case.

Capt & S. A. Comr.  
B. H. F. M.

Harrodsburg

Received Harrodsburg Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 68



Anthony Brown, sued out an application to enforce performance of contract, between himself & Green W. Bateman, in the Circuit Court & upon hearing the evidence of Anthony & Bateman, the court was satisfied that Bateman, only being the agent of Knott & Hollingsworth, that they were bound to Anthony for his wages, hence the court dismissed the case, & Bateman testified that he hired Anthony for Knott & Hollingsworth, ~~that he~~ agreed to pay him a dollar per day for hauling - that he hauled in all about one month & the balance of the year, he agreed to pay him the wages of a field hand, but never told Anthony what amount he would pay him, <sup>as he</sup> he paid as high as \$1500, for field hands as he stated, he testified that he made Anthony leave the place about the last of August (Anthony says about the middle of September) the reason he made him leave, was that, some of the handmen on the same plantation told him that Anthony had been persuading them not to go out to work in the dew & other things, Bateman stated that Anthony denied the charges & was willing & desired to remain the



balance of the year & comply with his contract, but he (Bateman) was not willing to let him remain & forced him to leave the place, thereby violating his part of the contract. Bateman stated that he gave Anthony no written contract, although Anthony often requested him to do so, Anthony contended for the whole years wages & fee as counsel, also, contended for it, as we were fully satisfied, that he was entitled to it, as he never willingly nor of his own accord violated the contract but was forced, by Bateman (as agent) to do so. Bateman testified that he hired Anthony to do some hauling before he made the contract with him, he also testified that he paid Anthony twelve dollars (Anthony says this was for the hauling done before he made the contract & that the hauling done after the contract was made he has never received a cent for, nor for the balance of his years wages, except the goods he had of Everett & Hollingsworth amounting to about \$5000 -

Wm. L. Grace &  
J. S. Taylor Attys  
for Anthony Brown



May: L. T. Watson

March 5, 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *March 5* 1868.

Sir

Enclosed you will find invoices  
for Bureau property shipped you by Express  
this date. Hereafter all requisitions for Stationary  
must include nothing else. All other articles  
necessary require separate requisitions.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson.  
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L. Lieberman Agt  
Hawkinsville  
Ga



1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911. 1912. 1913. 1914. 1915. 1916. 1917. 1918. 1919. 1920. 1921. 1922. 1923. 1924. 1925. 1926. 1927. 1928. 1929. 1930. 1931. 1932. 1933. 1934. 1935. 1936. 1937. 1938. 1939. 1940. 1941. 1942. 1943. 1944. 1945. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962. 1963. 1964. 1965. 1966. 1967. 1968. 1969. 1970. 1971. 1972. 1973. 1974. 1975. 1976. 1977. 1978. 1979. 1980. 1981. 1982. 1983. 1984. 1985. 1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991. 1992. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1998. 1999. 2000. 2001. 2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 2009. 2010. 2011. 2012. 2013. 2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018. 2019. 2020. 2021. 2022. 2023. 2024. 2025. 2026. 2027. 2028. 2029. 2030. 2031. 2032. 2033. 2034. 2035. 2036. 2037. 2038. 2039. 2040. 2041. 2042. 2043. 2044. 2045. 2046. 2047. 2048. 2049. 2050. 2051. 2052. 2053. 2054. 2055. 2056. 2057. 2058. 2059. 2060. 2061. 2062. 2063. 2064. 2065. 2066. 2067. 2068. 2069. 2070. 2071. 2072. 2073. 2074. 2075. 2076. 2077. 2078. 2079. 2080. 2081. 2082. 2083. 2084. 2085. 2086. 2087. 2088. 2089. 2090. 2091. 2092. 2093. 2094. 2095. 2096. 2097. 2098. 2099. 2100. 2101. 2102. 2103. 2104. 2105. 2106. 2107. 2108. 2109. 2110. 2111. 2112. 2113. 2114. 2115. 2116. 2117. 2118. 2119. 2120. 2121. 2122. 2123. 2124. 2125. 2126. 2127. 2128. 2129. 2130. 2131. 2132. 2133. 2134. 2135. 2136. 2137. 2138. 2139. 2140. 2141. 2142. 2143. 2144. 2145. 2146. 2147. 2148. 2149. 2150. 2151. 2152. 2153. 2154. 2155. 2156. 2157. 2158. 2159. 2160. 2161. 2162. 2163. 2164. 2165. 2166. 2167. 2168. 2169. 2170. 2171. 2172. 2173. 2174. 2175. 2176. 2177. 2178. 2179. 2180. 2181. 2182. 2183. 2184. 2185. 2186. 2187. 2188. 2189. 2190. 2191. 2192. 2193. 2194. 2195. 2196. 2197. 2198. 2199. 2200. 2201. 2202. 2203. 2204. 2205. 2206. 2207. 2208. 2209. 2210. 2211. 2212. 2213. 2214. 2215. 2216. 2217. 2218. 2219. 2220. 2221. 2222. 2223. 2224. 2225. 2226. 2227. 2228. 2229. 2230. 2231. 2232. 2233. 2234. 2235. 2236. 2237. 2238. 2239. 2240. 2241. 2242. 2243. 2244. 2245. 2246. 2247. 2248. 2249. 2250. 2251. 2252. 2253. 2254. 2255. 2256. 2257. 2258. 2259. 2260. 2261. 2262. 2263. 2264. 2265. 2266. 2267. 2268. 2269. 2270. 2271. 2272. 2273. 2274. 2275. 2276. 2277. 2278. 2279. 2280. 2281. 2282. 2283. 2284. 2285. 2286. 2287. 2288. 2289. 2290. 2291. 2292. 2293. 2294. 2295. 2296. 2297. 2298. 2299. 2300. 2301. 2302. 2303. 2304. 2305. 2306. 2307. 2308. 2309. 2310. 2311. 2312. 2313. 2314. 2315. 2316. 2317. 2318. 2319. 2320. 2321. 2322. 2323. 2324. 2325. 2326. 2327. 2328. 2329. 2330. 2331. 2332. 2333. 2334. 2335. 2336. 2337. 2338. 2339. 2340. 2341. 2342. 2343. 2344. 2345. 2346. 2347. 2348. 2349. 2350. 2351. 2352. 2353. 2354. 2355. 2356. 2357. 2358. 2359. 2360. 2361. 2362. 2363. 2364. 2365. 2366. 2367. 2368. 2369. 2370. 2371. 2372. 2373. 2374. 2375. 2376. 2377. 2378. 2379. 2380. 2381. 2382. 2383. 2384. 2385. 2386. 2387. 2388. 2389. 2390. 2391. 2392. 2393. 2394. 2395. 2396. 2397. 2398. 2399. 2400. 2401. 2402. 2403. 2404. 2405. 2406. 2407. 2408. 2409. 2410. 2411. 2412. 2413. 2414. 2415. 2416. 2417. 2418. 2419. 2420. 2421. 2422. 2423. 2424. 2425. 2426. 2427. 2428. 2429. 2430. 2431. 2432. 2433. 2434. 2435. 2436. 2437. 2438. 2439. 2440. 2441. 2442. 2443. 2444. 2445. 2446. 2447. 2448. 2449. 2450. 2451. 2452. 2453. 2454. 2455. 2456. 2457. 2458. 2459. 2460. 2461. 2462. 2463. 2464. 2465. 2466. 2467. 2468. 2469. 2470. 2471. 2472. 2473. 2474. 2475. 2476. 2477. 2478. 2479. 2480. 2481. 2482. 2483. 2484. 2485. 2486. 2487. 2488. 2489. 2490. 2491. 2492. 2493. 2494. 2495. 2496. 2497. 2498. 2499. 2500. 2501. 2502. 2503. 2504. 2505. 2506. 2507. 2508. 2509. 2510. 2511. 2512. 2513. 2514. 2515. 2516. 2517. 2518. 2519. 2520. 2521. 2522. 2523. 2524. 2525. 2526. 2527. 2528. 2529. 2530. 2531. 2532. 2533. 2534. 2535. 2536. 2537. 2538. 2539. 2540. 2541. 2542. 2543. 2544. 2545. 2546. 2547. 2548. 2549. 2550. 2551. 2552. 2553. 2554. 2555. 2556. 2557. 2558. 2559. 2560. 2561. 2562. 2563. 2564. 2565. 2566. 2567. 2568. 2569. 2570. 2571. 2572. 25

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Sept. 28. 2. Will

March 11, 1868

Office S. A. Com - By Road  
Macaw Gw. Mar 11 1878

A. Lieberman Esq  
Appt  
Sir

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> came duly  
to hand you had better purchase a few envelopes  
as if I send any as my supply is low I shall  
run out. You can get the expense back.  
I do not know any directions you will need  
in your journey I should visit the County  
Towns and hear the complaints of any of the  
freemen, see the status of schools and appoint  
a time to return and hear complaints, of course  
very little can be done on your first visit except  
give information to guide you in future

Yours Respectfully  
T. Sellers Rice  
S. A. Com



Maj. L. P. Watson

March 12 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find you vouchers for pay properly made up, which you will please sign; also for office rent which you will sign at the place thereon designated for your signature, and have receipted by Mr. Taylor owner of the room, in whose favor the voucher is made. Upon the return of these papers properly signed, the amount will be transmitted.

Very Resp.

Yours ob. Servt

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

N. Lieberman Esq.

Agent American R. R. Co.

Hawkinsville Ga.



<sup>559</sup>  
7 Main H. Spelling Co.  
170 1837. Apr. 24. 1837  
\$12.00 1837  
Lieberman L.

In closing a declaration of  
 John Baskin was says  
 that William Butler of  
 Macon County owes him  
 77 1/2 per Annum  
 rendered

Respectfully forwarded to  
Rev. Bro. Wm. C. C. Sibley  
Vice, West Coast Co. for his  
action.

Sellers Price  
 Sub. 145 & 146  
 B. H. F. 145

After a long period of  
11 Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 4, 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Dan. Saurage, Capt. 11th  
Regt. Mass. Inf. Seward, S. A.  
Comm. Columbus Co., for  
investigation & collection.  
Borden & Briggs Co. May  
11, 1864.

Edw. W. ...  
... ..

Office S. A. Com, Bureau of A. S.  
Columbus, Ga, March, 14, 1868

Respectfully returned to St. Aug.  
Guil. de Le, Sibley Asst. Commr.  
Ga. Attention respectfully invited  
to endorsement of agent Lammage

John Leonard  
Lt. Major U.S. Army  
S.A. Comr.  
E.M. 116.

3 Enclaves

Office of the Secy. of the Board of  
Education, Ga. March 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to S. S. Lieberman Capt.  
thru Capt. R. S. Hill & Com. Walter, Es. attention  
invited to endorsement of Davis Commage  
Capt.

The Col. of  
Bot. Brig. Gen. Sibbey  
in the  
Sicut. P. A. A. G.

E. Am. 1878

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R.R. & S.  
Columbus, Ga. March 6, 1868.  
Respectfully submitted to  
Mr. J. J. Garrison Agent  
at Albany N.Y.  
Wm. M. H. 2372

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Lieberman L.  
Main Bureau

Enclosed appended is  
one Parker who says  
that William Butler of  
Macon County owes him  
\$100 per annum  
as stated

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NARH 622  
Office Bureau R. F. D. 2  
Hawkinsville Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Cash M. S. Fin  
S. U. Com. R. F. D. 2  
Macon Ga  
Dear Sir

I have the honor herewith to  
enclose the affidavit of John Barkin (wid)  
of Paulsboro County who states that the William  
Balle formerly of this county now of Macon  
County owes him the sum of \$77 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for  
services. The case is respectfully referred to  
you for further action

Respectfully Yours  
Abraham Groves

A. Libman  
C. F. D. 2

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State of Georgia  
Pulaski County

Personally appeared  
before me L. Liberman

Agt B R Holl. L. John Baskin (colored) of  
Pulaski Co who being duly sworn.

Deposeth That one William Battle formerly  
of Pulaski Co now of Macon Co justly owes  
him the said Baskin the amt of  
\$ 77.50 for services of himself & wife & That  
the said Battle refuses to pay said Baskin  
the amt. justly entitled to him.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. 1868  
Hawthorneville Ga

his  
John X Baskin  
mark

L. Liberman  
Agt Bureau R. Holl

Mr William Battle of Macon Co  
Dr  
To John Baskin

To Labor in attending to Stock from  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 to March 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 at 1<sup>00</sup> per day  
69 days at \$1.00 per day  
To Labor for said Baskins wife for  
17 days in Jan. 1867 as cook at 50<sup>cts</sup> per day

\$ 69.00

8 50

\$ 77.50



559  
Pg 153. o. a. Eve 4. 4a. 1818

Georgia Macer  
County } In person appeared  
before the undersigned a justice of the  
Peace for said County, William B. Battle,  
who being duly sworn deposed & said,  
that he had a full & final Settlement  
with John Baskin, for Services rendered  
defendant by himself & wife, in presence  
of John H. Taylor & John H. McLeod, &  
that he (defendant) is not indebted to  
the said Johnson or his wife at this time,  
& defendant further swears, that the Stock  
which said Baskin attempted to wear  
the property of Messrs Logan & Meara,  
sworn to & subscribed before me.  
This March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868 W. B. Battle  
W. S. Turlock J. C. }



Hawkinsville  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Luberman L  
Agent.

Transmitting requisition  
for Stationary

Office S. A. Com B. R. F. M. R.  
Macon Ga. Nov 19 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
to Brn Brig Gen C. C.  
Sibly Asst Com State of  
Ga.

A. Sellen Stein  
S. A. Com B. R. F. M. R.

Office S. A. Com B. R. F. M. R.  
Macon Ga. Feb 20 1868

Respectfully returned  
Mr. L. Luberman Agent &c  
with the information that  
no plan stationary must  
be drawn on Special  
Requisition Form No 40.

A. Sellen Stein  
Sub Asst Com  
B. R. F. M. R.  
1868

Office Bureau & P.O.  
 Greensville March 17<sup>th</sup> 65

Capt C. J. Fick  
 S. A. Com. Bureau 10  
 Macon Ga.

Sir

I have the honor herewith  
 to enclose requisition for 75 envelopes.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. S. & P.

L. L. Liberman

Asst Bureau & P.O.



10000 630

Maj. C T Watson

March 20 1868

NARN 631

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau B. F. & A. I. for the month of February 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

L. Lieberman, Esqr.  
Agent for  
Hawkinsville, Ga.



Franklinville  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 68

L. Liberman L  
Ugt Bureau re

transmitting monthly returns  
of Stores pertaining to  
B.R. D. & L. for month  
of Feb. 1868.

Office S. W. Com B. J. R. S.  
Macon Ga Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

B. D. S. C. Mar 27. 68

Office S. W. Com B. J. R. S.  
Macon Ga Mar 18. 68

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bvt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley  
Asst Com State of Ga  
N. S. Sellen Secy  
S. W. Com B. J. R. S.

Respectfully returned to  
Agt L. Liberman with  
attention invited to enu-  
meration of C. T. Watson.  
N. S. Sellen Secy  
S. W. Com B. J. R. S.

OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R., BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

RESPECTFULLY referred to C. T. WATSON, A. A. Q.  
M., & D. O., for examination.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen., C. C. SIBLEY.

2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. Q. G.  
768  
346 Dec 2

Trautmanville

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 68

L. Sherman L

Ugt Bureau &c

Transmitting monthly returns  
of Stores pertaining to  
B.R. T. & L. for month  
of Feb. 1868.

Office S.W. Com B. & P.

Macon Ga Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to

Bvt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley

Asst Com State of Ga

A. Sellers Secy

S.W. Com B. & P.

OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R., BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

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2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. Q. G.

2 R & P M }  
346 Doc 2 }

Office S.W. Com B. & P. State of Georgia  
Atlanta Ga March 15 1868

Respectfully returned: Invoices of Stores received  
from C. T. Watson, required as voucher to return  
Letter of Transmittal should be addressed to the  
Commissaries.

C. T. Watson

S.W. Com B. & P.

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Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
L. Sherman, Agent through  
A. Sellers Secy S.W. Com. Macon, Ga.  
attention invited to endorsement of  
C. T. Watson agent do.

By order of  
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Sibley

A. T. A. A. G.



Office Bureau B. R. & A. L.

New Knoxville Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt & S. D. Hill  
 Sec Com Bureau  
 Macon Ga  
 Dr Sir

I have the honor to enclose  
 herewith my monthly report of Monthly Return  
 of Stores pertaining to B. R. & A. L. for  
 month of Feb 1868. Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
 L. Quibben  
 Agr B. R. & A. L.

Post 46 to C. B. Smith, 100 N. 1st St.

Office Bureau R. R. & O. S.

Hawkinsville April 3<sup>d</sup> 1868

L. Liberman

My dear

Enclosing attached is of Mrs.

Peck Friedman who says that

Mrs. Caroline Rawls is due him

\$100 balance for building

his house and asks the Bureau

to assist him in getting the money

April

1868

Office T. A. Combs, B. R. & O. S.

Macon Ga. July 23<sup>d</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Mrs.

L. Liberman Agent with Dns.

Bill of Mrs. Caroline Rawls.

Enclosed she is at present

unable to pay the amount

but will do so as soon as

she can,

E. J. M.

1872.

A. Sellers Rice

Lib. Ass't Com



Office Bureau P. F. & C. L.

Hawkinsville Ga April 4<sup>th</sup>, 68

Capt et S Hill

Sgt Com. Bureau re

Macon Ga

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit of Willis Peck Friedman, who in the year 1866 built a gin house for Mrs Caroline Rawls of Pulask Co for \$1,900 he has received for said work in Decem 1866 \$1,000 and is afraid he shall loose the balance and asks the assistance of the Bureau in securing it Mrs Rawls is now in Macon Ga at her summer seat called Bryanville about 1 mile from Macon, her farm is in this county, but she will not be here before next fall.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L Liberman

Sgt. Bureau P. F. & C. L.

NARN. 632  
\$90,

Due Willis Peck or bearer  
Ninety dollars for value  
received.

July 22<sup>d</sup> 1854

Caroline M. Rawls



Hawthornville Ga  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1868

Peck Mills

Deposition of.

State of Georgia }  
 Pulaski Co }

This day personally appeared before  
 me <sup>former</sup> Willis Peck mag. freedman who being  
 duly sworn depose th: That he built a gin house for  
 Mrs Caroline Rawls of the aforesaid County in the year  
 1866 and that said Mrs Caroline Rawls agreed to pay the  
 said Willis Peck for building said gin house \$190  
 and rations for him & hands, and in the month of  
 Decemr. 1866 she said Mrs Rawls paid said Peck  
 the sum of \$100 and remarked she would pay  
 the bal before the next Christmas came. He the said  
 Willis went to said Mrs Rawls the following August 1867,  
 and demanded the balance due, the said Mrs Rawls  
 then remarked that she would pay said Peck as soon as  
 the crop on land was disposed of. The said Mrs Rawls  
 is now in Moscow Ga at her summer seat called Wyandville. The  
 said Peck is afraid he will loose his hard earned  
 money and asks the assistance of the Bureau in se-  
 curing it.

Sworn & subscribed to  
 before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1868

L. Lehman

Ag't Bureau R. F. A. L.

Willis <sup>his</sup> Peck  
 mark



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Pg. 216. a.c.c.

Hawthornside Ga

April 4th 1868

L. Lieberman

Asst. Bureau

Enclosing deposition of Randolph  
Crane who worked on St. Maurice  
from Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
per month & has received only \$8.00  
and asks the assistance of the  
Bureau to secure the balance

1047

Hawthornside

Office S. W. Com. P. R. F. & A. L.  
Macon Ga. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Lister  
Maj. Asst. Com. State of Ga.  
for his action.

E. M. Hill  
24 Feb 1868  
(N. Sellers Hill  
Sub. Asst. Com  
P. R. F. & A. L.)

Office Home Bureau P. R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga. April 23, 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Bt. Capt. I. M. Hoag, S. W. C.  
Savannah Ga. for investiga-  
tion & report.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Lister  
(N. Sellers Hill  
Sub. Asst. Com  
P. R. F. & A. L.)  
1047

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.  
Atlanta, Ga., May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to L.

Lieberman, Agent, this  
Capt. M. S. Hill, S. W. C.  
Macon Ga. attention  
invited to endorsement  
of Capt. Hoag.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Lister  
(N. Sellers Hill  
Sub. Asst. Com  
P. R. F. & A. L.)  
1047

Office S. W. Com. P. R. F. & A. L.  
Macon Ga. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. L. Lieberman Agent

(N. Sellers Hill  
Sub. Asst. Com  
P. R. F. & A. L.)  
1047



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Hawthorne & Co  
April 4th 1868

L. Lieberman  
Capt. Bureau re

Enclosing deposition of Randolph  
Conry who worked on Ste. Warder  
from Feb 3<sup>d</sup> to Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
per month & has received only \$8.00  
and asks the assistance of the  
Bureau to secure the balance

Hawkinsville

Office of A. Comm. R. R. & F. M. S.  
March 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Lister  
Majr, Asst. Com. State of Ga.  
for his action.

E. V. M. { N. Sellers Hill  
Sub. Asst. Com.  
24 Feb 2 { R. R. & F. M. S.

Office Home Bureau R. R. & F. M. S.  
Atlanta, Ga., April 23, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Bt. Capt. J. M. Hoag, S. & C.  
Savannah, Ga. for investiga-  
tion & report.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sellers  
J. M. Hoag  
H. R. & F. M. S.

Bureau R. R. & F. M. S.  
H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Savh.  
Savannah, Ga. May 4, 1868

Respectfully returned to  
with statement of Messrs  
Erwin and Harder, own-  
ers of Ste. O. S. Harder  
substantiated by affida-  
vits of the Capt. of Ste. E.  
Drickstand - from which  
it would appear that Conry  
was not discharged - but de-  
serted leaving the Boat with-  
out sufficient hands -

J. Murray Hoag  
H. Capt. U. S. A. & S. C.

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Office Bureau R. I. & S. L.

Hawkinsville Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt A. S. Hill

S. H. Com Bureau re  
Macon Ga.

I have the honor to inclose herewith the affidavit  
of Randolph Coney Friedman who worked on St.  
Harder from Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1868 to Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 at the rate of \$1.00  
pr Mo. he received for his services \$8.00 was discharged  
on acct. of sickness wishes the Bureau to secure the  
bal of his wages

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. Lieberman

Agt. Bureau R. I. & S. L.

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Hawkinsville Ga  
April 4th 1868

L. Lieberman  
at St. Bureau re  
Enclosing deposition  
of Frank Coffey who worked  
8 days on St. Vander was dis-  
charged without pay now  
asks the Bureau to assist  
him

Office J. A. Combs P. R. F. W. S.  
Macon Ga. April 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bak. Secy. Genl. C. C. Sibley  
Majr, West Com. State of Ga  
for his action.  
E. J. M. J. S. Sellers Bill  
Sub. West Com  
297-102 B. R. F. W. S.

Office H. Combs Bureau N. F. R.  
Atlanta. Ga., April 23rd 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
131 Capt. J. N. Hoag. S.  
A. C. Savannah. Ga.  
for investigation report.  
By order  
131, 131a, Genl. Sibley  
E. J. M. J. S. Sellers  
M. S. L. F. W. S.

Bureau R. F. W. S.  
H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Sav.  
Savannah Ga. May 4th 68

Respectfully returned  
and attention invited  
to statement of Messrs  
Erwin & Harder encl-  
red herewith with pap-  
ers of Randolph Conry  
Murray Hoag  
St. Capt. U. S. A. & S. C.  
11 1868  
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filed



Office Bureau R. Fort L  
Hawthornville Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt A. S. Hico  
S. A. Com Bureau re  
Macon Ga

I have the honor to enclose herewith the affidavit  
of Frank Coffey who worked 8 days on Str Harder  
plying between this port and Savannah, he took sick  
was discharged now asks that his work for 8 days at  
the rate of \$10.00 per mo may be collected

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. T. Sherman  
Cgr Bureau R. Fort L.





NARN 546

Georgia } This day personally appeared  
Pulaski Co } before me Frank Coffey  
} who being duly sworn deposed

I worked on Str Chas Worden from 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
March 1868 to March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 at \$15 pr mo. I was  
then discharged on account of sickness & they  
refused to pay me for the 8 days  
I therefore ask the assistance of the  
Bureau to secure my wages

sworn & subscribed  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868 Frank <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Coffey

L. Lieberman  
Sgt. Bureau R.F.V.L.

Hawkinsville Ga

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Randolph Conner

Deposition of

1042

Page 2 of 4. C. A. C. 184. 4. 1868



Georgia } This day personally appeared  
Pulaski Co } before me Randolph Coney who  
} being duly sworn deposes that:

I worked on Str Chas. Hardee from Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1868 to Mar 10<sup>th</sup>  
/68 at the rate of \$15 pr month, that I was discharged  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> /68 for being sick, and have received only  
\$8 - pay for my services, that I have applied  
for ~~the~~ wages which they refuse to pay, and  
now ask the assistance of the Bureau to  
secure my just wages, the Str Hardee runs  
between Savannah & Hawkinsville Ga

Sworn to and  
subscribed before me  
this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868  
L Lieberman  
Ctft Bureau R. F. & L.

Randolph <sup>his</sup> Coney  
mark

1043  
~~24th. Co. 8th Reg. Col. Col.~~

Haitheville Ga  
 April 11th 1868

L. Lieberman  
 Agent Bureau re

Enclose deposition of Edward  
 Brown freedman who wished  
 the Bureau to collect his wages  
 from Mr. Harder

Office J. W. Come. B. R. F. W. L.  
 New York Apr. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt.  
 Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley re  
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga. for  
 his action.  
 84710 St. Sellers Hill  
 24 Feb 2 Sub. Asst. Com  
 B. R. F. W. L.

Office Home. Bureau R. A. re  
 Atlanta Ga, Apr 23, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
 Bt. Capt. J. M. Harg. S. & C.  
 Savannah Ga. for investiga-  
 tion & report.  
 By order of  
 Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
 J. M. Harg  
 Lt. Col. S. & C.

Bureau R. F. W. L.  
 Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of South.  
 Savannah Ga. May 4, 1868

Respectfully returned  
 and attention invited  
 to statement of Mfms  
 Arwin & Harder - enclos-  
 ed herewith with papers  
 of Randolph County  
 J. Murray Harg  
 Bt. Capt. S. & C. re.  
 C. 11th 1868

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 filed



NARH 650  
Office Bureau R. F. & L.

Hawkinsville Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Capt St. S. Hill

S. H. Com Bureau or  
Macon Ga

I have the honor to enclose herewith the deposition  
of Edward Brown who complains that he was employed  
for two weeks ending Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 68 on Str Boarder at \$10 per month  
he was discharged on acct. of sickness and now asks the Bureau  
to assist him in getting pay for the two weeks he served.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. Lieberman

Mt Bureau R. F. & L.

Hawthornville Ga

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1868

Edmond Brown

Deposition of.

1043  
1. 214. C. A. C. 1014. Ga. 11/11



NARN 552

Georgia & This day personally  
Pulaski Co & appeared before me  
& Edmund Brown Friedman  
who being sworn deposed: I was employed  
on the Str Chas Hardee running between Savannah  
and Hawkinsville Ga. in the month of Jan & Feb 1868  
that on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Feb. I fell sick after working on said  
boat two weeks, they were to pay me at the rate of \$15-  
pr mo after taken sick they discharged me without  
pay. and now desire the assistance of the Bureau  
to get my wages for two weeks  
sworn & subscribed  
to before me this the Edmund <sup>his</sup> Brown  
4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868 mark  
L. Luberman  
Agt. Bureau R. F. A. L.

Maj. L. J. Watson

April 4 1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 4 1868.

Sir.

Your vouchers for Stationery  
are returned.

Stationery is furnished  
from this office on properly approved  
requisitions. No purchases  
can be made except on the  
order of the Commissioner or Asst.  
Commr. and then only by the disbursing  
officer who takes the property up on  
this returns and accounts for it.

No officer or agent can  
purchase from himself

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
Agent &c.

I Lieberman Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville Ga

Maj. C. T. Watson

April 7, 1868.



NARN 656  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 7 1868.

Sir

Enclosed find check on  
Atlanta Nat. Bank for \$129<sup>09</sup>  
in payment of your vouchers  
for services 99<sup>66</sup> postage 19<sup>3</sup>  
Travelling expenses \$22- of  
S. H. Taylor 2- and A. R. Taylor  
4- forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

L. Lieberman Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville, Ga

Gen H M Whittier

April 20 1868



[Form 3.]

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 25, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
month of February, 1868, has been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To J. F. Leeman  
Agent  
Macon, Ga.

MAJ. C. T. WATSON

April 28 1868



NARN 560

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 28 1868.

Sir.

I return your property returns for  
correction. as no vouchers accompany  
it. One copy of the invoice of stores  
transferred to you must accompany.

Stationery cannot be expended but has to  
be issued. I enclose you requisitions  
for signature. You will please sign  
them. and return all the papers not  
forgetting the copy of invoice direct  
to me and I will see that they are  
properly approved and forwarded.

Very Respy

C. J. Watson

aagm d. o.

J. Lieberman Esq

agent

Hawkinsville Ga

Maj. C. T. Watson

April 29, 1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868 .

Sir,

I forward you this day a new form of blank for rendering your Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau B. F. & A. L., which you will use instead of those previously provided. Also blank Abstracts on which the vouchers (when you have any) are to be entered instead of directly on the Return & the articles on the Abstract to be carried to the Return.

Very Respectfully  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>.  
C. J. Watson  
Adj. Q. M. & D. O.

L. Lieberman, Esqr.  
Agent &c.  
Hawkinsville Ga.

MAH 563

Maj. C. T. Watron

May 8/1868

May  
1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir,

I have made up your returns of Bureau  
Property for April, to replace those forwarded, in order  
to conform to the regulations of the Commissioner

Please sign all the papers and return to me  
direct as soon as possible

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
C. J. Watson

A. Q. M. & D. O.

S. Lieberman, Esqr.

Agt.

Hawkinsville, Ga.

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Maj. C. T. Watson  
May 9. 1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 9 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
Atlanta Nat Bank for \$26<sup>25</sup>  
in payment of your vouchers  
for postage 1<sup>25</sup> Travelling Expenses  
14<sup>50</sup> + 6<sup>50</sup> and of John H. Pate  
for rent 4<sup>00</sup> furnished by  
you. Your vouchers for  
services as Agent are returned  
for Time, rate, and date of  
appointment to be entered.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Agent &c.

L. Lieberman Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville Ga

Reply returned  
with the information  
that abstracts and  
vouchers are only  
required when  
some change of  
property takes place.

In the April  
returns, in order  
to get the blank  
books off your  
return, you were  
obliged to make  
a requisition for  
them and issue  
them to yourself

The requisition  
received is your  
voucher for their  
disposal, and  
the voucher has  
to be entered on  
the abstract and  
the abs entered  
on the return.

C. J. Watson  
Magm & Co.  
May 12 1868



Personal

Office Bureau C. F. & L.  
Hawthornsville Ga May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir

I have the honor to return the papers direct as you desire "signed" Will it be necessary next month to send similar abstracts and vouchers with my report of Bureau Stones? The reason of my question is that you require abstracts & vouchers for Stationery for returns of April when none was received during that month; but the 3 & 4 Gr Blank Books were received in March awaiting an early response I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
J. Lieberman

Offt. Bureau C. F. & L.

Major C. F. Watson  
Adj M & D. O.  
Atlanta  
Ga

Winn Hardee  
Owner. St. C. S. Hardee

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Savannah Ga  
May 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

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Report on Cases of  
following Freedmen  
Randolph Loney.

Frank Coffee.

Edward Brown.

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C. B. F. A. L.  
Lawrenceville Ga  
Ref Case Book Vol 1  
Page 11 1868

L. L. Liberman  
Am Bureau D. J. H.

6 enclosures

Recd May 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Recd. H. C. A. L. H. H. H.



Louis Miller, Deckhand on Steamboat  
Harden being duly sworn, according to Law,  
deposes that Randolph Corey Frank Coffey  
and Edward Brown Deckhands on Str.  
Harden deserted the Boat at Dublin, Ga.  
prior to the Expiration of their Term of  
Service.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1868

Louis Miller  
Mark

L. S. Miller  
Agent W. F. & A. H.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1868

L. S. Miller  
Agent W. F. & A. H.

He was also employed on board as  
a Deckhand for one month, and deserted the  
Boat prior to the expiration of his term of service.

Neither of these parties complained of sick-  
ness or ill health in any way, but both  
were heard to declare their intention of  
deserting before carrying the threat into ef-  
fect.

3. Case of Edward Brown. This differs from the



County of Chatham Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
State of Georgia Office 1st Division, Sub-District of Savannah, (Chatham and Bryan Counties.)

Savannah, Ga.,

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Personally appeared before me Thos Daniels, Captain  
of S B Stadel, who being duly sworn according to law  
deposed & said that the parties named in the within  
letter of Ensign E Stadel to viz Randolph Corey Spink  
Coffin & Edward Brown deckhands on said Boat,  
had deliberately deserted the Boat, in violation  
of their Contract - the first named two Eat Dublin Ga.  
and the latter at Hartsville Ga. prior to the ex-  
piration of their term of service. Thomas Daniels  
Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1867

*Thos Daniels*

Agent U.S.F.M.

He was also employed on board ~~as~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~  
a Deckhand for one month, and deserted the  
Boat prior to the expiration of his term of service.

Neither of these parties complained of sick-  
ness or ill health in any way. But both  
were heard to declare their intention of  
deserting before carrying the threat into ef-  
fect.

3. Case of Edward Brown. This differs from the



NARN 672  
Office of Erwin & Hardee,

Commission Merchants,

Savannah, Ga., May 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Capt. J. M. Hoag  
J. A. C. B. R. Groth.

Savannah. Captain;

After a Careful investigation of the Cases to which you have called our attention, we have the honor to submit the following report:

1. Case Randolph Coney.

Was employed on board the "Hardee" as a Deck Hand for One Month, and deserted the Boat prior to the expiration of his term of service.

2. Case Frank Coffee.

He was also employed on board the "Hardee" as a Deckhand for One Month, and deserted the Boat prior to the expiration of his term of service.

Neither of these parties complained of sickness or ill health in any way, but both were heard to declare their intention of deserting before carrying the threat into effect.

3. Case of Edward Brown. This differs from the



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Office of Erwin & Hardee,

Commission Merchants,

Savannah, Ga.,

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Others in some respects. He came on board the "Hardee" at Darien, and requested to be allowed to work his passage to Savannah which was granted with the understanding that he assist in discharging the Boat on arriving here, which he complied with. A few moments before the departure of the Boat on her return trip to Hawkinsville, he applied for Alvin as a Deck Hand for one month. He was duly enrolled as such, and deserted the Boat within one hour after her arrival at the wharf at Hawkinsville.

The facts which we have stated can all be substantiated by the testimony of the Officers and Crew of the "Hardee". And we would ~~per~~ <sup>mark</sup> in Conclusion, that although we have been extensively engaged in the Steam Boat business for the past three years, the Cases herein referred to, are the first, with which we have had the least trouble.

Very Resp<sup>y</sup>. Your Obedt Servants.

Erwin & Hardee

Owner Steamer "Hardee".



Captn L. T. Watson

May 15 1868

NARN 675  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 15 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
Atlanta Nat. Bank for \$99<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of your vouchers  
for services for April.

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Watson  
A. A. G. M. & D. O.

J. Subermeier Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville Ga



May'le T Watson

May 15/868

NARN 577

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau B. F. & A. I. for the month of March 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

A. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

L. Sieberman, Esqr.

Agent for

Hawkinsville, Ga.



May' L H Watrous

May 16 1868

NARN 679

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau B. I. & A. I. for the month of April 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

S. Lieberman, Esqr.  
Agt &c.  
Hawkinsville, Ga.



Transcript  
Capt. G. S. ~~W...~~

May 29, 1868

Memphis Tenn.

May 29. 1868-

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a summons for Mary Howard, a Colored woman, upon whom a soldier of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry attempted to commit a Rape. Will you please do me the favor to have it served on her, and see that she comes in obedience to the summons. A refusal to come would not avail her, as she is an important witness, and I would, in that case, be obliged to have a writ of attachment issued to bring her by force in accordance with the Act of Congress in such cases—

Please inform her that her Expenses will be paid as provided for by law, and direct her to report to me at the Navy Yard when she arrives in Memphis—

Lieut. Conway informs me that you know the woman, I have therefore taken the liberty of asking you to attend to this matter, as it is important  
over



that such outrages should not go  
unpunished

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt

W. H. Mumme

Captain and Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.  
Judge Advocate

W. Liberman -

Agent Bureau. R. F. & A. L.

Hawkinsville Ga -

P. S.

Lieut. Ingalls A. L. W. at Macon, will  
probably furnish her transportation to Memphis  
and return upon my summons -

If there is any difficulty, please  
inform me by Telegraph

W. H. M.

W S Wernamie

Judge Advocate Genl.  
Memphis Navy Yard  
Memphis Tenn

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apply to Lieut Ingalls  
At. L. M. at Macon Ga  
for transportation to & from  
Memphis, upon this summons

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General Court Martial Rooms  
Memphis Tenn.  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

To Nancy Howard  
Hawkinsville Ga.

You are hereby  
Summoned to appear before the General  
Court Martial instituted per. Special Order,  
No 55 C.S. Head. Quarters Dep't of the Cumberland  
Louisville Ky. as a Witness in the Case  
of the United States vs. Harvey Huxley  
Private Co. K. 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry - At  
Memphis Tenn, On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868

J. J. McManis  
Capt & Adjutant  
Judge Advocate  
G. C. M.

Gen. Henry M. Whittier  
June 2, 1868

June,  
1868



[Form 3.]

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, *June 2<sup>d</sup>*, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the months of *March and April, 1868*, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To *L. Liberman*  
*Agent*  
*Knoxville Ga.*

May' C. T. Watson

June 3. 1868



NARK 688

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, June 3<sup>d</sup> 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau B. F. & I. for the month of April 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

L. Lieberman, Esq.

Agent &c.

Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dep 1161. C. & P. L. M. 7th 2 1868  
Office Bureau P. & S.  
Hawkinsville Ga June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

L. Lieberman  
Agt C.

Asks for information regarding  
notification when not complied  
with.

Office S. A. Combs B. R. & F. S. S.  
Macon Ga June 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr.  
L. Lieberman Agent, with the  
information that in cases where  
parties refuse to come to his  
office he will obtain all the  
evidence in the case possible  
and forward to this office.

J. & M. { N. Sellers Rice  
44 2nd { Sub. Asst Com  
B. R. & F. S. S.

Recd June 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Filed

Hawkinsville



Office Bureau R. F. & S.

Hawkinsville Ga June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. Chas. Hill  
S. & C. Com. Bureau &c  
Macon Ga

Sir

I have the honor to request you, to please inform me, what steps should be taken when a party refuses to comply to a notification from me. for instance a freedman complains that a certain party refuses to make settlement, that party is notified to appear at a certain time, but does not appear. I have several such cases on hand wish to know how to dispose of them.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
L. Liberman  
Agt. Bureau R. F. & S.

Maj. C. T. Watson

June 9 1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga. June 9 1868.

Sir.

Your report of Persons and Articles  
kind is returned to you. That  
the hire of horse and buggy of  
M. O'Brien may be entered  
thereon. and the vouchers  
corrected accordingly

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Watson

Adjut & D.O.

J. S. Schemm Esq

Agent &c

Hawkinsville Ga

Gen. Henry M. Whittier

June 10 1868



NARN 694

[Form 3.]

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 10th 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
month of April ———, 1868, has been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To L. L. ...  
...  
... Co.

May' L. T. Watson  
June 11, 1868



NARN 636

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, June 11 1868.

Sir.

I notice in the examination of your returns of "Stores pertaining to Bureau A. T. S. for May. That you carry the blank books on which were issued in April.

They should not appear upon your returns after that month.

I have corrected the May returns

Very Respectfully  
A. T. Watson

Major & Co.

L. Lieberman Esq

Agent & Co

Hawkinsville Ga

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Maj. C. T. Watm

June 11, 1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., June 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the  
month of May 1868. referred to me by the Assistant  
Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the  
Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

S. Lieberman, Esqr.  
Agent &c.  
Hawkinsville, Ga.

May' C. T. Watson

June 17, 1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 17 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Atlanta  
Nat Bank for \$107<sup>26</sup> in payment  
of your vouchers for services 99<sup>00</sup>  
protego 1<sup>80</sup> and travelling expenses  
3 - also for John A. Pate 4<sup>00</sup>

I return two vouchers to inquire  
if the horse hire charged on the  
voucher for travelling expenses is  
not the same as is charged by  
M. O'Brien, if so only one will  
be paid.

Very Respectfully

A. J. Watron

L. Lieberman Esq Agent  
Hawkinsville Ga

Gen. H. M. Whittelsey  
June 19 1868



[Form 3.]

**WAR DEPARTMENT.**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington. *June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.*

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
month of *May*, 1868, has been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To *L. L. ...*  
*August*  
*Savannah Ga.*

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Maj L. T. Watson

June 20. 1868



BUREAU 204  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga.

June 20 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find checks on Atlanta  
Nat. Bank for \$40<sup>50</sup> in payment  
of your vouchers for travelling  
expenses.

Be careful hereafter and  
not forward vouchers or report on  
your No 2 any team hire that  
you include in your vouchers for  
travelling expenses.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Wagon & D.O.

L. Liberman Esq

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Hawkinsville Ga

MAH 205

Capt. N. S. Hill

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Office S. W. Com By R. G. W. H.  
 New York July 1st 1878

S Lieberman Esq  
 Atty By R. G. W. H.  
 Sir

From communication  
 of the 29<sup>th</sup> the same to hand. You are requested  
 to use every Enclosure to ascertain who  
 the parties are who are committing these out  
 rages and the parties on whom they were  
 committed so nothing can be done unless  
 evidence is had to show the facts.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 A. Sellers Rice  
 A W Com By R. G. W. H.

Henry Clay Adams

4<sup>th</sup> of July 1868

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Office U. S. Comm. B. R. & M. C.  
Macon Ga. July 16<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully forwarded to  
Mr. L. L. Sherman Agent  
for his action.

A. S. S. S. S.  
Trib. West Com  
B. R. & M. C.

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1 sent by Hand

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper.]*

WARN 189

Mountgomery County Georgia July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear Sir the both day <sup>formond brown</sup> or July we all did  
thought to in more our self ~~man~~ at monnon  
Court house Chalesly morris & phillip mc Kae  
was a pose a gance it & draw thay a geance we all  
and thinking to kild we all Henry Blay adms  
Spesly and Dear Sir we Would like that you  
Would siston to help out demely for that we  
don we diding thuyt it was any harm and if  
it any harm we like now & the reason these  
things haping between the bullors proportion be cause  
they we vote for the Katecal party and Dear Sir  
they gone about buting mens Wives and thay  
cant help them self & all so David higgs bite  
david we barter then must ful & and thay  
Woulding pay ous for our labor  
Henry Blay Adams



NOV 21 1868

Major C. T. Watson

July 13 1868

WARN 111

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ..... *July 13* ..... 1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of  
..... *June* ....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,  
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the  
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Watson*

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

*L. Lieberman, Esqr.*

*Agent &c.*

*Hawkinsville, Ga.*



Captn. J. Watson

July 13 1868

NABEN 118

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *July 13* 1868.

*Sw.* *find.*  
Enclosed you will find requisitions for monthly allowance of Stationery for July. Shipped you this day, by Express. Please sign & return same to this office

Very Respectfully

Yr obedt servant

*C. J. Watson*  
adgm & co

*L. Lieberman Esq*  
Agent & Co

*Hawkinsville*

*Ga*



Gen A. M. Whittelsey

July 23, 1868

[Form 3.]

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, *July 23<sup>d</sup>*, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
month of *June*, 1868, had been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To *Liberman*  
*Lawrenceville, Ga.*



M. F. G. M. J. -

July 30, 1868

NARN 717

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, ..... July 30<sup>d</sup> ..... 1868.

S Lieberman

Agent

Hawkinsville

Ga

Sir:

<sup>26</sup>  
The Asst Comr directs me to  
acknowledge the receipt of your communication of  
27<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to disturbance at Hawkins-  
ville on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. & to state in reply that your ac-  
tion is approved.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Oth. Servt.

(The handwriting)

Leat Am A. A. G. J. M.



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Requests the agent of the  
 Bureau to use his means to find  
 the whereabouts of his family  
 whom he left some thirteen years  
 ago near Newbern Craven Co N.C.

Aug.  
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Right Back 22. C. 1868  
 Need O.S.A.C. 1868

Hawthinsville Ga  
 Augt 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr  
 S. Hill S. C. Comd Macon Ga  
 for action

L. Liberman  
 E. M. 149

Office A. H. 1868  
 C. H. 1868

Respectfully referred to 1207  
 Brig Genl C. C. Sibley, Asst  
 Comd, Bureau of the A. L. Allen  
 to Geo. N. Sellers since  
 Sublt Comd,

Office A. H. 1868  
 C. H. 1868

Respectfully referred to  
 the list of No. C. 1868  
 Maj Genl C. C. Howard.  
 Comd, Bu R. A. 1868.

C. C. Sibley  
 131. Brig, Genl.

E. M. 444, 2 Asst. Com.  
 Vol. 5.

War Department,  
 Bureau of Refugees, P. O. L.,  
 Washington 16 August 10. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to the  
 Asst Comd of North Carolina  
 By Order of Maj. Genl Howard  
 C. C. Sibley  
 A. J. A. 1868.

Hawthinsville Ga Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

To the apt of the Bureau  
Hawthinsville Ga

Sir

I left Newbern N.C. some nineteen years ago. I was sold by Mr Bryan Gardner whom I lived with. I desire that you be so kind as to find the whereabouts of my relatives so that I can communicate with them. my mother Ally. belonged to Lizzy Sparrow. my Bro Wm Allen belonged to Bryant Gardner my Bro's Tom & Jack Sparrow belonged to Josephus Sparrow. My Aunt ~~Milly~~ Nelson belonged to Melow Nelson, all lived near Newbern N.C. Craven Co. I have not heard from them since my departure. I hope you will be able to assist me, by so doing you will greatly oblige

Railum Sparrow



Wm. L. A. L. 113 1868.

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Wm. L. A. L. 113 1868.

Jacob J. Chum

Wm. L. A. L. 113 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. J. H. Chum W. A. W. Genl. with reference to enclosed report marked Enclosure No. 1.

Stephen Moore

E. B. Rep. 1863 Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

1 Enclosure

Wm. L. A. L. 113 1868.

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Wm. L. A. L. 113 1868.

Jacob J. Chum

Wm. L. A. L. 113 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, August 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Genl. G. C. Sibley, 1st Corps. Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Stephen Moore, hereon.

By order of  
Maj Genl. O. O. Leonard.  
E. B. 12 } Lt. J. H. Chum  
val 5 } A. A. L. 113

Office S. H. Comr., Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga. Augt 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. Erman Esq. Agent, Hawkinsville Ga. attention invited to foregoing Endorsements,

A. Sibley Sec  
Sub Asst Comr.,

Rec'd Buck Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 68

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4240 R. & A. L. 113 1868.

Dear Sir,  
The enclosed report  
contains the results of  
my investigation into the  
case of the late  
Stephen Moore.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Jacob F. Blair

Jacob F. Blair

Off. of R. & A. L.  
Office, Sub-District of  
New Bern, N. C. Aug. 28, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. J. F.  
Blair, W. A. W. Genl. with reference to  
enclosed report marked Enc. 1.

Stephen Moore

E. B. Rogers, Agent, Bureau R. & A. L.

1 Enclosure

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Genl  
C. C. Sibley, Asst Commr. Ga.  
attention invited to endorsement  
of Stephen Moore, herein.

By order of  
Maj Genl O. O. Howard.  
E. B. Rogers, Agent, Bureau R. & A. L.  
val 5

Office A. Coms, Bureau R. & A. L.  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 28, 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Lt. Liberman Agent.  
1<sup>st</sup> Capt. N. S. Hill, S.  
(A. C. Macon, Ga. atten-  
tion invited to endorse-  
ment of Genl Howard.

By order of  
Maj. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
Bt. Capt. N. S. Hill  
E. B. Rogers, Agent, Bureau R. & A. L.  
val 5



Enclasure N<sup>o</sup> 1.

S. N<sup>o</sup> 8 Bw. P. F. & A. G. New Berne N. C. 1868.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office of Agent Sub-District of New Berne, N. C.

New Berne, N. C. August 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Report regarding the relatives of Bailum Sparrow.

I have discovered an old man named Peter Sparrow, who states, that he is an old friend of Bailum's, and knows him well, that Bailum's mother is living at Dawson's Creek, Craven Co. S. C., that Wgan Allen and Jack, were sold away, he don't know where, that Tom was drowned, and that Milly Nelson was sold away, he don't know where.

I have written a letter to his mother Ally Sparrow for further particulars. If Bailum Sparrow writes a letter to his mother, in care of this Office, it will reach her.

Respectfully Submitted  
Olefin Moore  
Agent, Bu. of R. F. & A. L.



May. C. T. Watson

Aug. 4 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 4 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check for  
\$100<sup>36</sup> in payment of your  
vouchers for services and postage.

Vouchers of John H. Pate for  
rent. are returned with a copy  
made up as sample

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Wagm & Co.

J. Liberman Esq

Agent

Hawkinsville Ga



May! C. T. Watson  
Aug. 7. 1868.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, .....*August*.....1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of  
.....*July*....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner,  
have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the  
Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*A. G. Watson*

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

*S. Lieberman Esqr.*

*Agent &c.*

*Hawkinsville, Ga.*



Gen H. M. Whittelsey

Aug. 18, 1868

[Form 3.]

**WAR DEPARTMENT.**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the  
month of July, 1868, has been  
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury  
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To

Likeman  
Hartsville, Tenn.



Walter Pickett  
Aug. 25 1868

Office S. H. Comr; Bu' R. F. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

L. Lieberman Esq  
Agent Bu' R. F. & A. L.  
Hankinsville, Ga.

Sir, I enclose letter

Dated Aug 18<sup>th</sup> in regard to your return  
which shows that they have been received &  
forwarded for Settlement, which you will put on  
file with your return copy,

Very Respectfully  
Yours at Lark  
J. M. Lick  
Chk Bu' R. F. & A. L.



Walter Pickett

Aug 25, 1868

Office S. A. Comr; Bureau R. T. & A. Co.  
Macon, Ga. Augt 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

L. Lieberman Esq.  
Agent Bureau R. T. & A. Co.  
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor  
to state in reply to your communication of  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. that your returns of Stores pertain-  
ing to Bureau R. T. & A. Co. for July were forwarded  
from this Office Augt 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868, and they must  
have been mislaid in the Asst Comr's Office, I  
enclose you set of blanks which please make  
out & forward to this Office.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Walter Lickert  
Clerk Bureau R. T. & A. Co.



AS Hill  
SA Com  
munion

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Aug 31 1884

Office S. H. Comr, Bureau R. & Vals.  
Macon Ga. Augt 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

S. Lieberman Esq.  
Agent R. & Vals.  
Hawkinsville Ga.  
Sir,

The Asst Commr, Chiefs  
that you ascertain without delay and recommend  
to the Governor through this Office one or more competent  
persons for the positions of Notary Public in each County  
of your Sub Dist. In the selection you will be  
guided by the interests of the good people, and recom-  
mend none but such as will cheerfully co-operate and  
aid you in the discharge of your official duties,

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
A. Sellers Hill  
Sub Asst Commr, Bureau  
R. & Vals



Capt. V. S. Hiel

Sept. 2, 1868

Sept  
1868

Office A. M. M., Bureau R. T. V. A. L.  
Macon Ga. September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

S. Liebenow Esq.  
Agent Bureau R. T. V. A. L.  
Hawkinsville. Geo.

Sir,  
I have the honor to  
request that you forward your Returns of Stores  
pertaining to Bureau R. T. V. A. L. for month of August 1868.  
With a letter of transmittal to Genl O. C. Howard, as  
early as convenient;

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
T. Sellers Vice  
Subst. Commr.



Walter Pickett  
Sept 12 1868

Office S. V. Comm; Bu. of Ind.  
 Macm. Ga. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

S. Lieberman Esq,  
 Agent Bu. of Ind.  
 Sir,

I am directed by the  
 Sub Asst Comm to request you to forward your  
 School reports for month of August 1868. without  
 delay as he is desirous of making up his Consolida-  
 ted report of the Agents,

Very Respectfully  
 for Chas. Leman  
 Walter Vick  
 Clerk Bu. of Ind.



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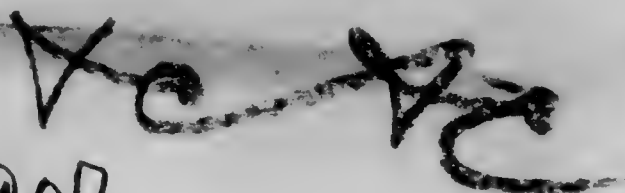
Contract  
1868

J. L. Carruthers & A. Grace  
with

Ephraim Harrison

Hawkinsville

Contracts, Receipts



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Duplicate

Hawkinsville



State of Georgia & April 18<sup>th</sup> 68 Obligation between the undersigned  
Palaski Co & for 1868 is as follows J. L. Carruthers and H. Grace  
agree to furnish to Ephraim Harrison freedman two mules  
and land and half the feed for said mules and one  
half of all other expenses, attached to said farm, Said  
Ephraim is to furnish the other half of feed and expenses  
feed himself and hands furnished by him or that may  
hereafter be employed to work on the farm allotted  
to him, Said Ephraim hereby obligates to well cultivate  
said crop and in case more laborers be necessary to  
furnish and pay them at his own expense.

Said J. L. Carruthers & H. Grace are to furnish to Said  
Ephraim three and one half bushels of corn and one peck meal  
or more for each working hand which and all other  
expenses furnished him by Said Carruthers & Grace shall  
be paid for out of the interest of produce to be assumed  
by Said Ephraim, and said interest or part to be subject  
to said indebtedness J. L. Carruthers & H. Grace to control  
the farm in any way they may think best, and Said  
Ephraim agrees to work faithfully under the orders and  
directions of the other party and do any kind of work  
necessary on a farm or plantation, To take special  
care of the stock, to feed and water them properly, not  
to abuse them in any way, and should the stock be



injured by carelessness such damage to be made  
good by the one so having done, In case any of these  
obligations be violated by said laborers the one so doing  
is subject to be discharged and forfeit his part on  
interest, and in case he should quit before the crop  
is housed he shall lose or forfeit his part of the crop.  
In consideration of the above, the said Ephraim is to re-  
ceive one half of the crop produced by him & his hands.

In witness whereof we have this day set our hands and  
seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

Witnessed & approved this the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

L. Lieberman  
agt. Bureau R T & S

T. L. Carruthers & H. Grace  
Ephraim <sup>his</sup> Harrison

Contract

1868

T. L. Carruthers & H. Grace

with

Ephraim Harrison

Hawkinsville

Contracts. Receipts

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Duplicate

Hawkinsville



Contract  
1868

J. L. Carruthers & W. Grace  
with

Thomas Huse

Duplicate

Georgia & Obligation between the undersigned  
Pulaski Co & for 1868 is as follows, T L Carruthers  
and H. Grace agree to furnish two mules and land to  
(Thomas Huse freedman) and half the feed for said mules  
and one half of all other expenses attached to said farm  
Said Thomas is to furnish the other half of feed and other  
expenses, feed himself and hands furnished by him on  
that may hereafter be employed to work on the farm allotted  
to him Said Thomas hereby obligates to well cultivate said  
crop and in case more laborers be necessary, to furnish and  
pay them at his expense, said Carruthers & Grace are to furnish  
to said Thomas three and a half lbs meat and one peck of meal  
or more for each working hand, which and all other expenses  
furnished him by said Carruthers & Grace shall be paid for out of  
the interest to be assumed by said Thomas, T L Carruthers & H Grace  
to control said farm in any way they may think best, and  
Said Thomas agrees to work faithfully under the orders and  
directions of the other party to do any kind of work necessary  
on a farm or plantation, To take special care of the stock  
to feed and water them properly, nor to abuse them in any way  
and should the stock be injured by carelessness, such damage  
to be made good by the one so having done, In case any of these  
obligations be violated by the laborers, the one so having done is  
subject to be discharged at any time forfeiting his interest



in the crop, and in case he should quit before the crop  
is housed he shall forfeit this interest in said crop. In con-  
sideration of the above, the said Thomas Hase is to receive one  
half of the crop produced by him and his hands, In  
witness hereof we have this day set our hands & seal this the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

J L Carruthers & H Grace

Witnessed & approved

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Hase  
mark

this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1868

L. Liberman

Wgt. Bureau R Fret L

Contract

1868

J L Carruthers & H Grace

with

Thomas Hase

Duplicate

1 May 14 - 186  
 On Cash  
 Receipt

Form No. 22.

No. .... ABSTRACT B. .... Qr. 186 .

Dollars ..... 100.

Paid ....., 186 .

Hawkinsville



The United States,

To John J. Eubanks, Dr.

| 1867.              |                                                                                                                                 | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| May 15             | Payage For                                                                                                                      | 18       | 50     |
|                    | Hauling Bureau R/F & A L<br>Stores for distribution to the destitute<br>from R R Depot to storehouse at<br>Hawkinsville Georgia |          |        |
| Hawkinsville<br>Ga | Thirty three loads at 56 1/4 c load                                                                                             | 18       | 50     |
|                    |                                                                                                                                 |          |        |

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; that the <sup>work</sup> ~~services~~ were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service. <sup>and that the same appear upon report of Bureau and</sup>  
*articles hired for May 1867.* *L. A. Pollack* *perusal*

E A Pollock Bureau R Fyal

RECEIVED at Macon Georgia, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 7  
of Bt Maj C J Watson asst \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster United States  
 Army, the sum of eighteen \_\_\_\_\_ dollars  
 and fifty \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

( DUPLICATE. )

J. J. Eubanks

Receipt  
for \$20 paid  
to Charity Williams  
collected for her

L. Lieberman  
apt B R Frak

Hawthornville  
Ga Feb 20<sup>th</sup> / 68

Hawthornville



Rec<sup>d</sup> Hawkinsville Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 of  
 L. Lipman apt B R F. & A R  
 Twenty ~~70~~ Dollars amt. Collected  
 for me on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of services due me from  
 James D Harris on  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 \$20  $\frac{4}{100}$

Charity <sup>her</sup> X Mellains  
 Mark

witness  
 A y Canrell



Henry Poller

vs

Simon Marshall

L. Lieberman

Feb. 24, 1868



NARN 52  
Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Hawkinsville Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr Simon Merritt

Dear Sir

This day personally  
appeared before me Henry Patton  
Freedman who affirms that he worked  
for you during the <sup>year</sup> ~~month~~ of 1867 and  
that you have refused to make any  
settlement with him. He also affirms  
that his daughter worked for you during  
the year 1867 & that you refuse to make  
any settlement for her time.

As an Officer of the U S Govt. it becomes  
my duty to examine these claims, you will  
therefore appear at my office tomorrow  
the 25<sup>th</sup> inst and answer to these  
charges

Very Respectfully

L. Lieberman

Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Georgia }  
Duluth County } Personally Came

& appeared before  
me Agnes Anderson who  
after being duly sworn deposes  
to wit that in the early part of  
the year 1867 ~~the~~ Freedman came  
his name Henry Patton came to  
Merritt's house & brought a girl who he  
said was 13 years old said girl the daughter  
of his wife & contracted with Mrs Merritt  
for said girl the balance of the year for  
the board & clothing of said girl only -  
that said Henry remarked at the time he  
did not ask any pay except his meals,  
clothing & board as his principle object  
was to have her learn to cook wash  
& do the necessary work about the house  
correctly & also said she would have to be shown  
now as she did not then understand how to  
do such work correctly.

Agnes Anderson

sworn to and subscribed before me this  
2nd day of Feb 1868 M J Fort J P



Ferry Station  
 1867 In Co with Simon Merritt  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> Commenced this day @ \$140.00 per annum  
 16<sup>th</sup> Bacon 3.20  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> Cash of Mrs Merritt 5.00  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> " Cash of 8<sup>th</sup> Floor 80 1.50  
 " " " 3 Cadd 5.00 10.00  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> " 1 Rbl Floor 16.00  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> " 43<sup>rd</sup> Bacon 8.74  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> " 5 Vt Syrup 1.25  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> " 11<sup>th</sup> Floor 4<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Meat 4. 13.40  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> " 11<sup>th</sup> Meat 2<sup>nd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Meat 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> " 7<sup>th</sup> Sugar 1<sup>st</sup> July 20<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Bacon 9<sup>th</sup> 10.42  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> " 19<sup>th</sup> Meat 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sept 14<sup>th</sup>) Andersons 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 14.30  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> " 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Cash 4<sup>th</sup> (Sept 15<sup>th</sup>) 14<sup>th</sup> Bacon 5.80  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> " 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 5<sup>th</sup> (30<sup>th</sup>) 12<sup>th</sup> port 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.90  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> " 19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> for Rbl 3.90  
 Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Cash of Naylor & Brown 10.00  
 Total due \$129.91  
 9.20  
 \$131.91

20000 8<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> do @ \$140.00 per annum 101.61  
 34<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Meat not used 1.50  
 20000 Meat 8<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> do at the rate of 7<sup>th</sup> 0<sup>th</sup> per year 28.80  
 \$131.91

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

RENDERED BY

*E. A. Pollock*  
*Agent Bureau H. F. & A. L.*

FOR THE

Month of *September* 186*7*

J. W. BURKE & CO., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

*Hawkinsville*  
*Retained copies*  
*of Reports, Returns*  
*&c.*



MONTHLY RETURN OF STORES PERTAINING TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Received, issued and remaining on hand at *Hawkinsville Ga* in the month of *Sept* 1867 by *E a Pollock agent*

WHEN RECEIVED.

NO. OF INVOICE.

OF WHOM RECEIVED.

Desk  
Office Chairs

Mr Jo

1.4

**ON HAND PER LAST  
RETURN.**

**TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.**

14

WHEN ISSUED.

TO WHOM ISSUED.

TOTAL ISSUED.

ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

14

NOTE.—One return with Vouchers and one without to be sent to the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L., through the Office of the Asst. Commissioner of the District, accompanied by letter of advice.

Duplicate

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the property that has come into my hands on account of Bureau R. F. & A. L., during the month ending on the 20th of Sept 1867 at Beaumont.

1867 To a Pillock  
agent Bureau & Co.

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

RENDERED BY

*S. Lieberman*

*Ag. Bureau A.D. & L.*

FOR THE

Month of *February* 186 *8*

NEW ERA JOB OFFICE, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Harrodsville*



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Received, issued and remaining on hand at

WHEN RECEIVED.

OF WHOM RECEIVED.

ON HAND PER LAST  
REPORT.

July 17 / E. A. Pollock.

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

WHEN ISSUED.

TO WHOM ISSUED.

TOTAL ISSUED.

ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the property that has come into my hands on account of Bureau R. F. & A. L., during the month ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865

L. Lieberman  
Ass. Bureau L. H. A. L.

NO. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

RENDERED BY

*L. Liebenman*

*Ag. Bureau R.F. & L.*

FOR THE

Month of *February* 1868

NEW ERA JOB OFFICE, Atlanta, Georgia.



MONTHLY RETURN OF STORES PERTAINING TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Received, issued and remaining on hand at *Hawthorne Ga.* in the month of *February* 186*8*, by *L. Liberman Agt B. & A. L.*

| WHEN RECEIVED.                           | NO. OF VOUCHER. | OF WHOM RECEIVED.            |             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Feb 1<sup>st</sup></i><br><i>1868</i> |                 | <i>E. A. Pollock</i>         | <i>Desk</i> |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                          |                 |                              |             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ON HAND PER LAST REPORT.                 |                 |                              | <i>+</i>    | <i>+</i> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>July</i>                              |                 | <i>1 E. A. Pollock</i>       | <i>1</i>    | <i>4</i> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                          |                 |                              |             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                          |                 | TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.   | <i>1</i>    | <i>4</i> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHEN ISSUED.                             |                 | TO WHOM ISSUED.              |             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                          |                 |                              |             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                                          |                 | TOTAL ISSUED.                |             |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                          |                 | ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR. | <i>1</i>    | <i>4</i> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOTE.—One return with Vouchers and one without to be sent to the Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L., through the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the District, accompanied by letter of advice.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the property that has come into my hands on account of Bureau R., F. & A. L., during the month ending on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186*8*  
*L. Liberman*  
*Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.*

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No. 2.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at *Hawkinsville*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *May*, 186*7*

*RC*

*1867-8*



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Hawkinsville Ga during the month of May, 1867, by E. A. Pollock Quartermaster U. S. Army.

| Running numbers.                                   | No. of each class. | NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES. | DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION. | SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. |                  |       | RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. |        |                         | DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE. | BY WHOM OWNED. | AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. |        | REMARKS.<br><br>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.<br><br>Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.   | TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. |                      |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
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|                                                    |                    |                                |                             | From                      | To               | Days. | Dolls.                        | Cents. | Days, month, or voyage. |                                                     |                | Dolls.                              | Cents. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | From—                                         | To—                  | Dollars. | Cts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
| 1                                                  | 1                  | House                          | Store house                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>           | 31 <sup>st</sup> | 31    | 20.                           | 00     | 1 mo.                   | May 1 <sup>st</sup>                                 | L. G. Eubanks  | 20.                                 | 00     | Occupied by E. A. Pollock for the purpose of storing & issuing rations of food to the soldiers. The day was employed in hauling from depot to storehouse 33 loads of food making 33 loads at 50¢ each per load. | May 1 <sup>st</sup>                           | May 31 <sup>st</sup> | 20.      | 00   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
| 2                                                  | 1                  | Wray                           | Hauling                     | 1 <sup>st</sup>           | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |       | 18.                           | 50     | 33 loads                | " 1 <sup>st</sup>                                   | L. G. Eubanks  | 18.                                 | 50     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | May 1 <sup>st</sup>                           | May 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 18.      | 50   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
| 3                                                  | 1                  | Horse & Buggy                  | Conveyance of agt.          | 18 <sup>th</sup>          | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9     | 4.                            | 00     | per day                 | May 18 <sup>th</sup>                                | Marion Pollock | 36.                                 | 00     | The horse & buggy were employed in conveying agt. to the different parts of his district & for the purpose of returning back &c.                                                                                | May 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | May 27 <sup>th</sup> | 36.      | 00   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
| 4                                                  | 1                  | Wesley Walters                 | Laborer                     | 18                        | 23               | 2     | 1.                            | 00     | per day                 | May 18 <sup>th</sup>                                |                | 2.                                  | 00     | Wesley Walters was employed by agt. to assist him in issuing rations.                                                                                                                                           | May 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 2.       | 00   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
| 5                                                  | 1                  | William Keen                   | Laborer                     | 21                        | 22               | 1     | 1.                            | 00     | per day                 | May 21 <sup>st</sup>                                |                | 1.                                  | 00     | William Keen was employed one day to assist in issuing rations.                                                                                                                                                 | May 21                                        | May 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 1.       | 00   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |
| Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . . |                    |                                |                             |                           |                  |       |                               |        |                         |                                                     |                | 77.                                 | 50     | Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                      |          |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 77. | 50 |

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

E. A. Pollock

Quartermaster.

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Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Marionville

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For June, 1865

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REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at

*Hawkinsville*

during the month of

*June*

, 1867, by

*E. A. Pollock*

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Quartermaster U. S. Army.

| Running numbers.                         | No. of each class. | NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES. | DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION. | SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. |                 |       | RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. |        |                         | DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE. | BY WHOM OWNED. | AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. |        | REMARKS.<br><br>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.<br><br>Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head. | TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. |                       |          |        |  |
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| 1                                        | 1                  | House                          | Store house                 | <sup>#</sup> 1            | <sup>#</sup> 30 | 30    | 5                             | 00     | 1 month                 | June 1 <sup>st</sup>                                | J. E. Eubanks  | 5                                   | 00     | Occupied by E. A. Pollock asst for the purpose of storing & issuing rations of food to the destitute                                                                                                          | June 1 <sup>st</sup>                          | June 30 <sup>th</sup> | 5        | 00     |  |
| 2                                        | 1                  | Wagon                          | Hauling                     | 1                         | 10              |       | 32                            | 50     | 65 loads                | 1                                                   | J. E. Eubanks  | 32                                  | 50     | The wagon was employed in hauling from Depot to Storehouse & from Storehouse to river & boat making 65 loads at 50c per load                                                                                  | June 1                                        | June 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 32       | 50     |  |
| 3                                        | 1                  | Horse & Buggy                  | Conveyance of agent         | 9                         | 16              | 16    | 20                            | 00     | per day                 | June 9.                                             | M. Pollock     | 64                                  | 00     | The horse & buggy was employed in conveying asst to the different parts of his Dist & for the purpose of returning 274 lbs &c                                                                                 | June 9                                        | June 16               | 64       | 00     |  |
| 4                                        | 1                  | House                          | Store house                 | 1                         | 30              | 30    | 5                             | 00     | 1 mo                    | June 1                                              | Wm Brown       |                                     |        | Occupied by E. A. Pollock for the purpose of storing and issuing rations to the destitute                                                                                                                     | June 1                                        | June 30               | 5        | 00     |  |
| 5                                        | 1                  | Wesley Waters                  | Laborer                     | 8 <sup>th</sup>           | 8               | 1     | 1                             | 00     | 1 day                   | June 8                                              | W. Waters      | 1                                   | 00     | Wesley Waters was employed by asst to assist him in issuing rations to the destitute at Hawk                                                                                                                  | June 28 <sup>th</sup>                         | June 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 1        | 00     |  |
| 6                                        | 1                  | William Keen                   | Laborer                     | 28 <sup>th</sup>          | 28              | 1     | 1                             | 00     |                         | June 28 <sup>th</sup>                               | W. Keen        | 1                                   | 00     | William Keen was employed by asst to assist him in issuing rations to the destitute at Abbeville Georgia                                                                                                      | June 28                                       | June 28 <sup>th</sup> | 1        | 00     |  |
| Amount of rent and hire during the month |                    |                                |                             |                           |                 |       |                               |        |                         |                                                     |                | 108 00                              |        | Total amount due and remaining unpaid                                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                       |          | 108 00 |  |

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *June*, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

*E. A. Pollock*

Quartermaster.



March 1868

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*Sgt Bureau re*  
*Quartermaster U. S. Army,*  
*at Hawkinsville Ga*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For March, 1868.*



REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Hawthorneville Ga during the month of March, 1868, by L. Luberman Apt Bureau R.I. & L.  
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

| Running numbers.                                                                                                                                                                    | No. of each class. | NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES. | DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION. | SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.  |                            |              | RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. |        |                         | DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE. | BY WHOM OWNED.          | AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. |               | REMARKS.<br><small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.<br/>Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small> | TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. |                                  |               |               |    |
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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    | Room                           | Office                      | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | 31 <sup>st</sup>           | 31           | 4                             |        | 1 month                 | Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> / 68                           | A R Taylor              | 4                                   | 00            | L. Luberman Apt. Bureau R.I. & L.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> March                         | 31 <sup>st</sup> March           | 4             | 00            |    |
| <del>1</del>                                                                                                                                                                        |                    | <del>Horse &amp; Buggy</del>   |                             | <del>17<sup>th</sup></del> | <del>20<sup>th</sup></del> | <del>4</del> | <del>4</del>                  |        | <del>for day</del>      | <del>Mar 17<sup>th</sup> / 68</del>                 | <del>S. W. Taylor</del> | <del>16</del>                       | <del>00</del> | <del>L. Luberman on Public Business</del>                                                                                                                                                                             | <del>17<sup>th</sup> March</del>              | <del>20<sup>th</sup> March</del> | <del>16</del> | <del>00</del> |    |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    | Horse - Buggy                  |                             | 22 <sup>nd</sup>           | 22 <sup>nd</sup>           | 1/2          | 4                             |        | for day                 | Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup> / 68                          | S. W. Taylor            | 2                                   | 00            | L. Luberman on Public Business                                                                                                                                                                                        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March                        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March           | 2             | 00            |    |
| <p>Not required in duplicate</p> <p>When articles hired are shown on a <sup>previous</sup> transportation account they should not be entered on this report</p> <p>C. J. Watson</p> |                    |                                |                             |                            |                            |              |                               |        |                         |                                                     |                         |                                     |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                               |                                  |               |               |    |
| Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .                                                                                                                                  |                    |                                |                             |                            |                            |              |                               |        |                         |                                                     |                         | 22                                  | 00            | Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                       |                                               |                                  |               | 22            | 00 |

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L. Luberman  
Apt Bureau R.I. & L.  
Quartermaster.



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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of

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| 王德胜 | 男  | 45 | 教师  | XX路XX号   | XXXX |    |
| 李小红 | 女  | 38 | 医生  | XX街XX号   | XXXX |    |
| 张小明 | 男  | 25 | 学生  | XX村XX组   | XXXX |    |
| 赵大刚 | 男  | 52 | 工人  | XX厂XX车间  | XXXX |    |
| 陈秀英 | 女  | 60 | 退休  | XX小区XX栋  | XXXX |    |
| 周志远 | 男  | 30 | 程序员 | XX公司XX部  | XXXX |    |
| 吴小芳 | 女  | 28 | 护士  | XX医院XX科  | XXXX |    |
| 孙国强 | 男  | 40 | 经理  | XX大厦XX层  | XXXX |    |
| 郑丽娟 | 女  | 35 | 会计  | XX公司XX部  | XXXX |    |
| 冯大伟 | 男  | 55 | 农民  | XX村XX组   | XXXX |    |
| 马小华 | 女  | 22 | 教师  | XX学校XX班  | XXXX |    |
| 徐志坚 | 男  | 48 | 工程师 | XX研究所XX室 | XXXX |    |
| 黄小梅 | 女  | 32 | 文员  | XX公司XX部  | XXXX |    |
| 郭大平 | 男  | 50 | 工人  | XX厂XX车间  | XXXX |    |
| 宋秀兰 | 女  | 65 | 退休  | XX小区XX栋  | XXXX |    |
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Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868Abraham Dennis  
vs  
J L Bryant

Abraham Dennis Freedman worked for Dr J L Bryant. Abraham Dennis furnished 6 field hands for year 1867. Said Dennis claims that said Bryant has not made a satisfactory settlement.

Jacob Anderson  
vs  
J S Poole

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Jacob Anderson Freedman complains that J S Poole of Houston owes him \$5 for services that were rendered in 1865 and that on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March all he got was a due bill from said Poole.

George Lowry  
vs  
Wm Jennings

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
George Lowry complains that Wm Jennings owes him \$25 for year 1865 and \$50 for year 1867 and refuses to settle.

Su S. folio 37  
folio 39

Ruben Walker  
vs  
County Court  
of  
Pulaski Co

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that one Pete Brown having altered a board hog they were arrested by James Frazer bailiff and in Court the said Brown confessed guilt. The Court found all three guilty and attached property of all three and confined them in jail for 28 days on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1867. The property consisted of —

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 350 bus corn     | at 1.00          | 350.00          |
| the said walker  | 7 stacks fodder  | 2.10 1.50 31.50 |
| and Defair       | 3 bags cotton    | 12.00 120.00    |
| wish to recover  | 150 bus Potatoes | .50 75.00       |
| their 2/3 of the | 6 head hogs      | 46.00 5 75.00   |
| property         | 1 horse          | 20.00           |
|                  | 1 wagon & gear   | 20.00           |

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Investigated find Abraham Dennis in debt to Dr J L Bryant \$380.00. Dennis in pay. gives and order on Jno D Reines for said amt. to be deducted from his part of the crop.

Referred to  
Capt W. S. Hill  
Su L. S. folio 31

Referred to W S Hill Sd. Com. Macon  
Ga March 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Investigated find that said freedman were tried before Judge Paxton for stealing hogs were found guilty sentenced to pay each a fine of \$50 & be imprisoned in the jail 28 days. The cost of fine were nearly \$200. The property that said freedman had, was attached & sold at public sale the amt. was not sufficient to pay said cost of fine.



Lucy Smith co'd  
vs  
Robert Smith

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lucy Smith co'd. complains that Robert Smith of Pulaski County by fraud and per suasion ~~has~~ obtained possession of her child <sup>who</sup> ~~and~~ was apprenticed to him on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1867 or there about by the court she being old want her back to help maintain said Lucy

Lucy Smith  
vs.  
Haywood Hughes

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lucy Smith co'd. complains that her daughter Georgi Ann Smith served Haywood Hughes in Lurgys Co for Year 1866, 1867 and ~~Week~~ in 1868. He agreed to give her \$50 for Year and clothes & food and she has received no pay for her services

Tom Burns  
vs  
H.M. Burns

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Tom. Burns freedman claims that he sued F.M. Burns in Pulaski Co for 75 bus. Corn got judgement court issued an attachment for said corn but the officers <sup>in 4<sup>th</sup> Regt</sup> have not enforced the attachment, Also F.M. Burns took from said Tom by force 300 plants of Seed cane

R. A. Riggins (white)  
vs  
Alex Anderson (co'd)

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868  
R. A. Riggins (white) that a hog was stolen from him March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 and has ever reason to believe that Alex Anderson has killed and concealed it

warrant issued for arrest of the party

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Investigated and found that daughter of said Lucy has been legally bound

Referred to the civil court with request that the warrant be placed in the hands of officer who would execute the warrant, this was done & the trial took place in June when said Burns corn promised the matter

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
R. A. Riggins and J. H. Fraser Bailiff of Pulaski Co have this day brought 7 as story before me and the party Alex Robinson has fled from justice. Riggins on oath to his best belief says the hog is his, Alex Anderson's wife stated to Riggins & Fraser that the hog was stolen by Anderson and belonged to said Riggins. ordered that Riggins take possession of said meat. warrant returned



Tom Burns cred

vs

Wm Mc Nier

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Tom Burns complains that he had a contract with Wm Mc Nier for year 1868 and for cruel treatment wishes the contract annulled. See L.S. folio 30

Judith Mc Griff cred

vs

Mr Mc Griff

Complains that her daughter is detained and not allowed her freedom, there being no agreement and she wishes to get her daughter

See L.S. folio 31

John Bembry cred

vs

John Sap

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Claims that John Sap owes him for 3 mos. services of his wife in 1867 at \$4 pr month

Miss Hamilton, cred

vs

John Smith

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Miles Hamilton freedman complains that he sold to John Smith one steer for \$13.50 or 14 bus corn and said Smith refuses to pay him for it.

See L.S. folio 30

Anthony Brown cred

vs

S J Coalston

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Anthony Brown freedman complains that S J Coalston has taken 10 bus. of corn from him by force. also that said Coalston owes said Brown for more for which Brown holds his note for 12<sup>th</sup> Coalston also owes for picking 800 lbs seed cotton at 75 or 100. and for hire of boy mose for 3 mos at 50 or 100 - all in the year of 1867. also 3 mos labor for self

See L.S. folio 32

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Wm Mc Nier not appearing and learnt since that he had other hands engaged ordered that the contract between Burns & Mc Nier should be annulled

March 14<sup>th</sup>

Mr Mc Griff not appearing, Ordered that said Judith's daughter may leave him and have what she desires to

See folio 35

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Investigated, John Sap holds an acct against John Bembry for \$9<sup>82</sup> which Bembry acknowledged, where upon Sap is ordered and pay to said Bembry \$2<sup>25</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Investigated acct correct said Smith has paid said miles & ordered that the bal. \$4. be paid in corn

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Investigated, Coalston has <sup>1350</sup> <sup>2344</sup> against Anthony Brown 1708 12 drs 36.94  
 up against Coalston 1 not 12.10  
 picking 800 lb cotton 75 600  
 3 mos work for mose 5 15 00  
 Ration allowed Anthony 3 mos 17 50  
 am<sup>t</sup> 10 cs on ration allowed 780 58 40  
 amt due Anthony 21.46  
 ordered this paid also Coalston to turn over the 10 bus corn



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| Marium Mason<br>vs<br>Henry Price                                 | March 10 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Marium Mason complains that Henry Price<br>Freedman of Hawkinsville owes her for cooking in 67<br>for 3 months at 3 <sup>d</sup> = 900 and refuses to pay her<br><br>See L.S. folio 32                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Marium Mason<br>vs<br>J. J. Eubanks adm.<br>for S. Y. Powell desc | March 10 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Marium Mason freedwoman complains that J. J.<br>Eubanks adm for S. Y. Powell owes her \$31 <sup>00</sup> bal due<br>on ac for 1866 and refuses to pay her, service for<br>13 mo - at 8 <sup>d</sup> 104.00<br>By cash from Powell 72.50<br>\$ 31.50                                                                                                                                                         |
| Marium Mason<br>vs<br>Wm Anderson cred                            | March 10 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Marium complains that she loaned the said<br>Anderson goods to the amt of 32.50 and<br>he refuses to pay her for them this in the year 1866                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jupiter Hart cred<br>Crawford Phillips<br>vs<br>J. D. Harris      | March 10 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Complain that J. D. Harris has made no<br>settlement with them and they wish the<br>matter investigated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Albert Stallicks<br>vs<br>James Leith                             | March 10 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Complains that James Leith employed him<br>for year 1867 at \$120 and rations and that he<br>refused a satisfactory settlement and now<br>wishes the matter investigated Albert Stallicks<br>went to said Leith under name of Albert McCormick<br>also that his wife worked for said Leith in<br>cotton picking time in fall of 1866 & 1867 and<br>did not receive any pay for it.<br><br>See L.S. folio 32 |

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|  | March 12 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Investigated: said Henry is justly due the said<br>amt, ordered him to pay the acct.                                                                                                                            |
|  | Investigated said Eubanks is administrator for<br>Powell and as soon as all the accts come in the claims<br>will be settled                                                                                                                   |
|  | Investig                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | March 10 <sup>th</sup> /67<br>Investigated and find that J. D. Harris is<br>in debt to Jupiter Hart for service for 67 25 <sup>38</sup> / <sub>100</sub><br>in debt to Crawford Phillips for service for 67 43 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
|  | March 12 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Investigated and find that said Albert<br>has overdrawn his acct 13 <sup>38</sup> / <sub>100</sub>                                                                                                              |



Clarissa Shines cord  
vs  
John Cremer

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Complains that said Cremer accuses her of stealing two chickens, and because she does not produce them, they drove her away from the house with violent threats and refuse to pay her anything or to let her have her children or her bedding, said Shines also claims one suit of clothes for her compensation and what is proper for her 3 mos. services See L S folio 33

Clayton Dykes cord  
vs  
E B Penick

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Clayton Dykes complains that he went to work for E B Penick 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1867 at \$20 per month and rations Rec<sup>d</sup> of Penick in June \$20 work on till the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug. It was then agreed that said Dykes should be paid by the cord at 80<sup>cts</sup> per cord wood, cut 78 cords wood, received Christmas from Penick \$10 Rec<sup>d</sup> also an order on Cap H S Burke 85.45 for which he can get nothing, rec<sup>d</sup> mass from Penick \$60. he also paid said Dykes \$10 for extra work. Penick also gave said Dykes a gun for cut 25 cords extra work, Dykes claims \$98.80 for service See L S folio 33

Lavinia Williams cord  
vs  
Chas & Taylor

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Complains that Chas & Taylor came to her house with a note said to be from Lavinia's husband and there & then in the no. of Feb did seize by force 2 bedsheads 2 mattresses 6 chairs, 1 dining table, and on the morning thereafter he seized by force 1 bedshead, 1 mattress 1 chair and 140 lbs pork and 1 horse

Investigated and find<sup>ed</sup> that said Cremer cannot prove the theft. Cremer has given her a dress, but took it away again, ordered that Cremer delivered up the children and all bedding and also clothes that he gave her as compensation, Clara having two small children worked for food & clothes she served about 9 weeks

Respect fully referred to  
A S Hill SA Com Bureau etc  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Rec<sup>d</sup> book March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

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March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Referred to civil courts



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| Lucy Williamson<br>vs<br>Brister Brown                                | March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that she worked for 3 months for Brister Brown at fifty cents per day and rations in the year 1867 and rec <sup>d</sup> no pay for her services.                                                                               |
| Clamps Coats / cold<br>Tom McCoy<br>vs<br>Sam <sup>e</sup> Washington | March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complain that they sowed and planted crop for said Washington have received no pay for services and demand a settlement before the Bureau R. F. & L.<br>See L.S. folio 36                                                                |
| Henry Lambert<br>vs<br>Elbert Defual                                  | March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1868<br>Henry Lambert complains that he made a contract with said Defual for his daughter to work for said Defual for year 1868 but on acct. of cruel treatment and insufficiency of clothing wishes the contract annulled.<br>See L.S. folio 36 |
| Jack Jones / cold<br>vs<br>Tom King                                   | March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1868<br>Said Jones complains that he has labored for said King for year 1866 & 1867 & has not rec <sup>d</sup> full pay for his services therefore desires the matter to be investigated.                                                        |
| Austin Carlson<br>vs<br>Wright Lane                                   | March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1868<br>Complains that he was one of 6 who worked for said Lane & that all he received was \$13 <sup>00</sup> the balance were consumed by rations.<br>See L.S. folio 36                                                                         |

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|                                                                  | March 14 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Investigated and find that Brister Brown is indebted to Lucy Williamson for 52 days at 50 cts equal to \$26. Brister has acct against said Lucy for rations for her family amt to \$19 <sup>20</sup> ordered that Brister pay the bal <sup>y</sup> 6 <sup>80</sup> which he has done. |
|                                                                  | April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Investigated and find that the farm was negligently neglected that the hands did not <del>pay</del> make enough to pay for food & clothing furnished.                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                  | March 23 <sup>d</sup> 1868<br>Investigated and find that the harsh treatment was nothing more than hard words ordered the girl back to place & made all parties understand that this Bureau allowed no cruel treatment to freed people.                                                                              |
| trial set for<br>Tuesday<br>Saturday April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                  | March 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Investigated the acct against said Carlson is indebted to Lane \$13 <sup>00</sup> case dismissed.                                                                                                                                                                                     |



Demps Coalis and  
vs  
Isaac Jones

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Complains that he worked for said Jones and has had no settlement and therefore desires the Bureau to investigate the facts of the case

S. S. Sent to 37 April 11 mail for Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Isaac Coleman  
vs  
Mr Daniels

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Complains Mr Daniels Capt of Str Chas Harder owes him for last months wages & also this mo up to date, that he has received only 7<sup>th</sup> and that he was twice threatened to be put off the boat in a Swamp and was treated cruelly while aboard said boat

S. S. folio 33

Walter Johnson  
Missouri Johnson and  
vs  
Abraham Dennis and

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Abraham has been driving said plaintiffs off the plantation by violence. Said Abraham threw a stick twice at said Missouri & wont allow her to go home but threatens to kill her. Said Abraham also struck said Walter with a stick disabling his arm

Amos Coffey and  
vs  
Alfred Burnum  
of  
Fair Co

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Amos complains that he cut timber for Burnum for 1866 at \$220.00 & Rations for the year that he received bought of said Burnum indse amt. to 26.75 & that Burnum owes him justly the bal. \$193.25

S. S. folio 20 & 21 also S. S. folio 20

Dover Co. and  
vs  
John Williams

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Dennis engaged him for year 1867 at 100 rations, that he served the time and received in indse \$54.00 now demands a settlement before the Bureau

Referred to  
in memorandum April 29<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Investigated Str Chas Harder is indebted to Isaac \$7.50 and nothing for this mo. as he was discharged on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, the 7<sup>th</sup> was paid to Isaac & the case dismissed

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Investigated found Abraham Guille & paid him \$5.00 & costs 2<sup>nd</sup> being \$7.50  
On further information from Superior officers learn that these trials cases are out the Bureau's jurisdiction, money returned

Referred to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday in May

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Settled by William giving the party his note



Willis Peck  
vs  
Mrs Caroline  
Rawls

April 4<sup>th</sup>. 1868

Complains that he built a gm house for Mrs Rands in 1866 & was to receive \$190- in Decem 1866 he received from her \$100 and cant collect the bal and asks the Bureau to assist him.

Edmond Brown and  
vs  
S. L. Chas Warder

April 4 1868  
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Complains that he worked on Stor Chas Vander  
in Jan. Feb. <sup>1868</sup> worked two weeks they were to  
pay me at the rate of \$1.00 <sup>pr mo</sup> and rations that after  
working two weeks I fell sick and they refuse  
to pay me for time served

Randal Cony credit  
vs  
str chas Standee

Complains that he worked on Str Chas Harder from Feb 3<sup>d</sup> to Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 at \$10 pr mo & Rations and that he only received \$8<sup>00</sup> for his services & refuse to pay him the balance

John Bishop cord  
vs  
Alfred Burnham

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Complains that he trailed timber for Said Burnham from 10<sup>th</sup> March 1866 to 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 at \$1-50 per day, he has paid me ardivins times \$9- cash \$10- order \$100 in trade & refuses to pay the balance on have a settlement.

SS folio 41 also L.R. folio 16

Frank Coffey <sup>and</sup>  
vs  
Nichs Hardie

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1660

complainant that he worked 8 days in March from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of March on St. Warder at \$15 pr month was discharged and refused pay and now wishes the Bureau to assist him

Austin Hargner  
Isaac M. Hall  
George Dallas  
Arnold Wacker  
vs  
J H Wacker  
Gly Station

April 13<sup>th</sup>/68

complain that they labored for said  
Walker in 1864 & he refuses to have  
a settlement

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully referred to H. S. Bell  
Post Comm Macon Ga

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr J Hall  
J A Carr Bureau &  
Macon Ga

Apr 21 1865

Respectfully referred to N S True  
S A Conn & Mason Jr

See 8 Mar 1948, 1868  
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the SAs at New Orleans La  
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the month

The Counsel's Petition  
Statement of Counsel  
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with out sufficient  
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Postponed till  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1884. (See)

rec'd March 18<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Statement of Prison  
Marble substituted  
by deposition of the  
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at Dublin before the  
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term of service  
J. J. J.

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appear Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup> inst.

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| Lavinia Williams<br>vs<br>John Carrall                                              | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Complains that said Carrall has possession of bed clothes <sup>furniture</sup> belonging to said Lavinia also suit belonging to her deceased husband and wishes the Bureau to secure them</p>                                              |
| Mary Hamilton <sup>and</sup><br>vs<br>J J Hamilton                                  | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complain that she hired her children to said Hamilton by contract the said Hamilton refuses to pay for their services</p>                                                                                                                    |
| Rayton Dykes <sup>cred</sup><br>vs<br>Wm Penick                                     | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complains that he work for said Penick in the year 1866 said Penick owes him \$5<sup>00</sup> on said amt &amp; refuses to pay</p>                                                                                                           |
| Ernie Leath<br>vs<br>James Dykes                                                    | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complain that he worked for said Dykes during year 1866 cutting wood said Dykes owes him \$40<sup>00</sup> for work &amp; refuses to pay him</p>                                                                                             |
| Sachus Wiley <sup>cred</sup><br>vs<br>Jary Davis<br>Laird & Co.                     | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complains that said Davis owes him for 6 months work in the year 1866 refuses to pay him</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See L.S. folio 44</p>                                                                                             |
| Edmond Rix <sup>and</sup><br>Alfred Brown <sup>cred</sup><br>vs<br>Washington Floyd | <p>April 21<sup>st</sup> 1867</p> <p>Complain that they served said Floyd during 1867 each to get \$1000 rations, said the year out and have rec'd each \$5<sup>00</sup> they have gone to said Floyd for settlement but he refuses to settle Floyd farmed with Capt Skines</p> |

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| Summoned to<br>appear April 18 <sup>th</sup><br>at 2-o'clock - P.M                                                                      | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Investigated Lavinias husband is indebted for jail fees &amp; cost of court he pawned articles for these he is now deceased. Decided that Carrall turn over to Lavinia the chattels save suit of clothes and one dress.</p> |
| Summoned to<br>appear April 20 <sup>th</sup><br>68                                                                                      | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Investigated find that said Mary Hamiltons boys have received more than the amt. in clothing and attention during sickness for medicines loss of time &amp;c</p>                                                            |
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| Summoned to<br>appear Saturday<br>April 20 <sup>th</sup> 68 <sup>with pay</sup>                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Notified to appear<br>Tuesday April<br>28 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br><br>postponed<br>to May 28<br>postponed to<br>first Monday<br>in August |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |



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| <p>Lavinia Williams<br/>vs<br/>John Carroll</p>                                              | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Complains that said Carroll has possession of bed clothes <sup>of furniture</sup> belonging to said Lavinia also suit belonging to her deceased husband and wishes the Bureau to secure them</p>                                   |
| <p>Mary Hamilton <sup>and</sup><br/>vs<br/>J J Hamilton</p>                                  | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complain that she hired her children to said Hamilton by contract the said Hamilton refuses to pay for their services</p>                                                                                                            |
| <p>Rayton Dykes <sup>and</sup><br/>vs<br/>Wm Penick</p>                                      | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complains that he work for said Penick in the year 1866 said Penick owes him \$5.00 on said amt &amp; refuses to pay</p>                                                                                                             |
| <p>Ernie Leath<br/>vs<br/>James Dykes</p>                                                    | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complain that he worked for said Dykes during year 1866 cutting wood said Dykes owes him \$40.00 for work &amp; refuses to pay him</p>                                                                                               |
| <p>Sachus Wiley <sup>and</sup><br/>vs<br/>Jury Davis<br/>Laird &amp; Co.</p>                 | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Complains that said Davis owes him for 6 months work in the year 1866 refuses to pay him</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See L.S. folio 44</p>                                                                                     |
| <p>Edmond Rix <sup>and</sup><br/>Alfred Brown <sup>and</sup><br/>vs<br/>Washington Floyd</p> | <p>April 21<sup>st</sup> 1867</p> <p>Complain that they served said Floyd during 1867 each to get \$100.00 rations, said the year out and have rec'd each \$5.00 they have gone to said Floyd for settlement but he refuses to settle Floyd farmed with Capt Skines</p> |

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| <p>Summoned to<br/>appear April 18<sup>th</sup><br/>at 2-0 clock - P.M</p>                                                                             | <p>April 18<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Investigated Lavinia's husband is indebted for jail fees &amp; cost of court he pawned articles for these he is now deceased. Decided that Carroll turn over to Lavinia the chattels save 1 suit of clothes and one dress.</p> |
| <p>Summoned to<br/>appear April 20<sup>th</sup><br/>68</p>                                                                                             | <p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 68</p> <p>Investigated &amp; find that said Mary Hamilton's boys have received more than the amt. in clothing and attention during sickness for medicines loss of time &amp;c</p>                                                        |
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| <p>Summoned to<br/>appear Saturday<br/>April 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 <sup>at 10 o'clock</sup></p>                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <p>Notified to appear<br/>Tuesday April<br/>28<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>postponed<br/>to May 23</p> <p>postponed to<br/>first Monday<br/>in August</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| Matilda Rhodes<br>vs<br>Dan McCrany  | April 23 <sup>d</sup><br>Complains that her sister is living with McCrany in Telfair Co is treating her cruelly & she wants to get possession of her said sister is going on 11 years old                                                                                                               |
| Alfred Jackson<br>vs<br>Mel Bolton   | April 27 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Complains that he hired his son to said Bolton at the rate of 3 <sup>d</sup> board pr mo, complains that he is ill treated. he wants his son to leave wishes to get pay for time of service, his son was hired by the month. time of service from 1 <sup>st</sup> of Feb. |
| Anus McCoy<br>vs<br>Wm Mcnier        | April 28 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Complains that Mcnier made no settlement about labor for 1867 for himself wife & desires the bureau to investigate the affair said Mcnier owes said Anus' corn refuses to deliver it                                                                                      |
| Ellen Pool<br>vs<br>William King     | April 29 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Complains that said King owes her for 9 months work at \$5.00 pr month in the year 1866 refuses to pay her. learn that he is going to move away                                                                                                                           |
| George Dykes<br>vs<br>James Phillips | May 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Complains that he had a verbal agreement to farm with Phillips for year, 1868 to receive one half of what he could make, has been on the place since the latter part of Jan. 1868. has run him off the place & has not paid him up<br>See L. Sent 46                             |

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| Matilda will and note<br>down as soon as she gets<br>the chance                                         |                                                                                                                  |
| Notified to appear<br>Thursday the 30 <sup>th</sup><br>inst.                                            |                                                                                                                  |
| Notified to<br>appear Wednesday<br>the 6 <sup>th</sup> of May<br>postponed to<br>17 <sup>th</sup> inst. | May 14 <sup>th</sup> Investigated find that<br>said parties are behind & indebted to<br>said Mcnier 6.72         |
| Notified to<br>appear tomorrow<br>at 10-o'clock                                                         | April 30 <sup>th</sup> /68<br>Investigated King is due Ellen one mas<br>wages the other amt. having been settled |
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maria Askew  
vs  
Robt. Holden

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complain that she worked for said Holden during year 1867 at \$80 - & various stated that the year, have received two dresses, 1 pair shoes and a suit of clothes for my boy have received also \$15 in money

Eliza Anderson  
vs  
Morris Ward

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Ward owes her a bal of \$10<sup>00</sup> for year 1867 & refuses to pay. She is in need of the money, wishes the Bureau to assist her in getting it. Said Ward is also indebted for wages for 3 mos in 1868

Henry Lumbrook wife  
vs  
John Bryant

May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Complain that he worked for said Bryant during 1867 & said Bryant claims that Henry is in his debt. Henry wishes the matter investigated as he can't see how he is indebted to said Bryant.

Asa Walker  
vs  
S. Coley

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Coley agreed to furnish what provisions the plaintiff wanted, the plaintiff allowed said Coley to load his part of cotton crop until he was paid for the provisions. Said Coley refused to let said have any more provisions because he voted the Republican Ticket. Said Asa hired to Coley the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan 1868 for same year under contract and has been in the habit of buying provisions of said Coley until recently when he was stopped

Notified to  
appear at 11 1/2  
o'clock a.m.  
this day

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Investigated Holden made a contract with maria for part of the crop & has over paid her. He has receipt from her in full of all demands

Notified to  
appear Thursday  
the 7<sup>th</sup> inst

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Investigated said Ward owes said Eliza 10<sup>00</sup> for 1867 & 4<sup>00</sup> for 3 mos. in wages in 1868. amt. to \$18<sup>00</sup>

Notified to  
appear Friday  
the 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
Postponed till 14<sup>th</sup> inst

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Investigated Henry's part of crop did not yield enough to pay for things he had drawn. he is in debt Bryant agreed to give the Bal due him from Henry, an square the ac

Notified to  
appear Thurs.  
the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

May 14<sup>th</sup> investigated. there was no contract that Coley bound himself to find provisions, but he had been in the habit of selling him provisions. Coley agreed to continue to let Asa have provisions Case dismissed.



Mary Johnson  
vs  
Mrs F Washington

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that Mrs Washington owes her a bal.  
of \$10<sup>00</sup> for last year work and desires the  
Bureau to collect it for her

See S. S. folio 11

Red Lawson  
vs  
Ell Deffney

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that he traded horses with said  
Deffney giving \$12<sup>00</sup> besides, the understanding  
was that if the horse was not sound the  
trade would be annulled & property & money  
returned. Red took the horse home which proved  
unsound, took the horse back got his own but Deffney  
would not return the \$12<sup>00</sup>

See L. S. folio 20

Queen Smith case  
vs  
Ell Deffney  
whist Deffney

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Ell whist Deffney did  
on May the 29<sup>th</sup> 1868 in Pulaski Co beat said Queen  
with fence rails, drew their knives & cut at her  
and Ell kicked her over the yard on John Ready  
place, said Queen is now disabled from  
work wishes the parties brought to justice

Ellen Phillips  
vs  
M Glass

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Glass hired Ellen's  
daughter in 1865 for victuals & clothes. in 1866  
he was to give her additional \$20<sup>00</sup> for mo. and  
in 1867 he was to give her victual, clothes, & \$4<sup>00</sup>  
mo. He has not received one cent from said  
Glass, said Glass agreed to send said Ellen's  
daughter home in Christmas 1867 but did not  
do it & has now moved to Montezuma Macon  
Co. Ellen is afraid Glass will take her  
daughter north with him. Ellen desires to  
get possession of her child and pay for  
services. said daughters name is Nancy  
Mims

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June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
Notified to  
appear this  
day at half past  
one

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
Investigated ordered that Deffney  
make a satisfactory settlement with said  
Lawson

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Referred to civil courts



Henry Whitaker  
vs  
Leander Taylor

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Taylor ordered him off the plantation, would not pay him what is due him & threatened to shoot him if he would not deliver up the goods he had bought from said Taylor. Said Henry wired to Taylor Christmas 1867 for the year 1868 at \$65 and rations. Said Henry wishes his just dues & wants the contract annulled as he has no peace on the place

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John Thomas  
vs  
John P. Ard

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Complains that said Ard is indebted to him for labor for last year & refuses to settle. Said Thomas made a contract with said Ard in 1867

Emanuel Martin  
vs  
J. P. Warren

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Complains that he made a verbal contract with said Warren in Jan for 1868 at \$120 - 15 nation. Said Warren discharged Emanuel without any provocation. Emanuel wishes to remain on the place

Lydia McCloud  
vs  
Stephen McCloud

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Complains that Stephen her husband left her in the summer 1867 and she now wishes him to help her support her two children

Easter Love  
vs  
John P. Henly

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Complains that said Henly owes her \$15.85 for cooking &c and \$8 - for picking cotton & refuses to pay her. Therefore wishes the Bureau to collect it for her

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Notified  
to appear  
on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
inst

Notified  
to appear  
the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
postponed to 15<sup>th</sup>

Notified to  
appear Monday  
the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Investigated find Ard is indebted to Thomas  
\$21.00 which amt. was paid over

Partly not appearing was notified to  
receive said freedman back to resume  
his former position

Referred to civil courts



|                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wiley Williams<br>vs<br>Leander Taylor            | June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that said Taylor ran off<br>wiley from the place. wiley having lived<br>till Christmas                                                         |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Anderson<br>vs<br>Marshall Brown | June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that said Brown is due him near<br>\$200 - but from last year's labor refuses<br>to pay him anything or have a settlement<br>with him         |
| Harriet Redmont<br>vs<br>Gray                     | June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that said Gray hired her<br>son Augustus to go after some sheep<br>for which he was to pay her \$100 but<br>now refuses to pay                |
| Jo. Phillips<br>vs<br>John Halstead               | June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that said Halstead has dis-<br>charged without cause refuses to<br>settle what is due him                                                     |
| John Nelson<br>vs<br>Marshall Brown               | June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that said Brown has discharged<br>him & he now brings the matter before the<br>Bureau for investigation & settlement                          |
| Dean Whitfield<br>vs<br>James Dykes               | July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Complains that he is under contract<br>with Dykes vis to receive 1 bag Cotton<br>& 30 bus corn said Dykes has discharged<br>him without sufficient cause |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Taylor refusing to<br>give wiley is notified<br>to appear at trial<br>on the 20 <sup>th</sup> inst | June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Notified said Taylor to receive Wiley back<br>again & if he discharges him it must be by<br>sanction of this office.       |
| Notified to appear<br>Saturday the 20 <sup>th</sup> inst                                                                         | June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Partly <sup>appeared</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Anderson only claims<br>\$25 - which was paid over by the<br>party             |
|                                                                                                                                  | Notified Gray to pay the said Augustus or<br>show cause for not doing so                                                                                |
| Notified to<br>appear the<br>29 <sup>th</sup> inst at<br>11 o'clock                                                              | June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Investigated said Halstead has paid for<br>what is justly due him the case is therefore<br>discharged                     |
| Notified to appear<br>June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868                                                                                 | June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868<br>Investigated; the parties desire to separate<br>Brown gave his note to John for \$22 <sup>00</sup> in full<br>settlement. |
| Notified to<br>appear<br>Monday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> inst.                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |



Sanders Webb  
vs  
Thomas Reves

July 7<sup>th</sup>/68

Complains Said Reves has discharged him for no offence except he was absent one day. Said Reves did not hire him, he was under contract with some Reves freedman but was working on said Thos. Reves farm

Pinu Locke  
vs  
Marshall Brown

July 21<sup>st</sup>/68

Complains that she hired to said Brown for the year at \$50 on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst he discharged her & made no settlement with her. She went to him on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst for her bed clothes but he refused to give them up & ordered her off the farm

Absalom Mitchell  
vs  
Abraham Wallace

July 22<sup>d</sup>

Complains that said Abraham is indebted to his wife \$4 for washing refuses to settle

Notified said Reves to return said Webb back on show cause for not doing so

July 21<sup>st</sup>/68  
Said Webb <sup>was</sup> rec'd back into the employ of said Reves

Notified to appear next Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

July 24<sup>th</sup>/68  
Pinu appeared reported that Mr Brown had made a satisfactory settlement

Notified to appear Thursday morn the 23<sup>d</sup> inst at 10-o'clock

July 23<sup>d</sup>  
Investigated find Abraham justly indebted to said Absalom \$4 for labor performed. Ordered said Abraham to pay said amt.

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Jan 13 - 1867

Robert A. Way

~~1867~~

Honorable

Edmond Whately

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

A. M. Lord Esq

Kinsville. Dear Sir

Since my

return home this evening, Willie tells me he will not be able to go to Kinsville tomorrow, consequently

he will not be present to attend to Miss Betsy Brown's case.

I would certainly go up for that particular purpose, but my business is such that I cannot possibly leave home tomorrow. I will however enclose you my affidavit, hoping that will answer my purpose.

In haste

Yours most Obedt  
Walter A. May



Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Esq. Eugene P. Keith

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 21* 1867.

Sir

Your communication of 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
is received. The Asst Comm directs me to say  
that the freedwoman & Peter can be admitted  
into the Asylum for insane freed people in  
this city. Upon your application. transportation  
to this city & an order for her admission  
to the Asylum will be forwarded to you

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt  
Eugene Peters.  
Capt Mary

A. M. McIner  
Dorchester  
Liberty Co  
Ga



July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Engelhardt

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *February 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

Sir,

Your communication of 21<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> is received.  
The Act Comr directs me to reply that he can take  
no action in the matter of the freed-people Lelia  
and Edward. No contract was made with Mr. Winn  
and even if the contract had been fully made, the  
freedman Edward had a perfect right to take  
his wife away. The only remedy Mr. Winn has  
is a suit for damages under the civil laws.

Respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
*Eugene Pettit.*  
Capt. M. C. J. J.

A. C. M. J. J.  
Capt. S. S. J. J.  
Richmond, Va.



Circular Letter  
Rt. J. M. A. Co. & Co.  
Savannah Ga.  
Feb. 17

Receipt

Bureau Refugees Freedmen<sup>&</sup> Abandoned Lands  
Head Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savannah.  
Savannah Ga. Feby 13, 1867.

Circular.

The undersigned having assumed charge of the Sub. Dist. of Savannah in compliance with Par. 1, P.O. No. 15, dated Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Apt. Comr. State of Ga. Savannah Ga. Feby 13, 1867, will hereafter require for his information a monthly report from each Agent in this Sub. Dist. This report should be forwarded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month and should contain a summary of the more important complaints with the action taken thereon together with such explanation, remark, or inquiry as the Agent may deem necessary.

Desiring at once to ascertain the actual condition of the Freedmen and the practical operations of the Bureau, you will please embody our



the answers to the following questions  
in your report of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

How many freed people are now  
laboring under contracts approved by you?

Are the greater number of these  
working by the month? or for a portion  
of the crop?

Is the demand for labor sufficient  
to supply all, willing to work, with com-  
fortable homes and reasonable wages?

You are requested at all times to  
refer to this office for settlement or  
decision any complaint or question  
upon which you may entertain  
doubts

Yours Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. Hoag

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A. and  
Sub. Aft. Commr.

Mr. A. M. McGowan  
Agent.  
Riceboro  
Ga.

J M Hoag

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

HEAD-QUARTERS, SUB-DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga. February 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Sir.

You will immediately make diligent inquiry of all parties of whom any information may be obtained, and make answer to the following questions, viz:-

I What is the extent of the present destitution for want of necessities of life, in your County? Give estimated number of absolutely dependent Whites and Blacks.

III What supplies are now being distributed? - From what source received - Through what agency distributed - and to what amount?

Give any information you can, as to the best manner of distributing supplies received from Charitable Societies.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

J. M. Hoag.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

Mr. A. M. M. Ives  
Agt.



Bryan Co. Georgia  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Goodwin Gordon Jr.  
Agent.

Reports that some freed children  
now in possession of Mr. Jno.  
Lusk are claimed by their  
Aunt, Minna Houston.

Not seen to for want of  
time prior to Order releasing  
from further duty  
A M M Scur

Recd O.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6. 67

O.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6. 67  
Bureau C. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist of Savannah  
Savannah, Ga. March 2. 67

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. H. E. Parker, Agt. Bureau  
C. F. & A. L., Winnsboro, Liberty  
Co. Ga. who will investigate  
this case and report the  
number and names of  
children within alluded to.  
Give also their respective  
ages - state the condition  
of Minna Houston (freedomans)  
as regards her ability to care  
for the children. And also  
report the present condition of  
children, their usage &c.  
and with whom they would  
prefer to live. This paper  
with report of investigation  
to be returned to this office

J. Murray Hargis  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A. Sub. Comm.

Respectfully  
returned and  
recommended it  
to be referred  
to Mr. M. Scur

H. E. Parker  
Agt. B. F. & A. L.  
16<sup>th</sup> Liberty Co.

Bureau C. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist of Savannah  
Savannah, Ga. April 5. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. M. M. Scur Agt. B. F. &  
A. L. Winnsboro Liberty Co.  
Ga. who will comply  
with the requirements  
of endorsed instruc-  
tions to Mr. Parker and  
return this paper with re-  
port

J. Murray Hargis  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U.S.A. and  
Sub. Comm.



March 1st 1867

Dear Sir

Since making  
out my monthly report Edward  
Houston freedman husband  
of Minnie Houston freed woman  
who says she is the aunt of  
some freed children which  
are now in the possession of  
John Clark white man living  
near No 2 Gulf Road in  
Liberty County Mr Clark last  
year came to me and said  
the father & mother of the chil-  
dren were both dead and wished  
to know what he must do with  
the children I told him to keep  
them and report the case to  
the agt in his county but if  
he kept them he must treat  
them well and take good  
care of them but now their  
aunt having moved down  
from up the county she wishes  
to get the children from Mr  
Clark and has come forward  
to me but I think Mr Clark is  
out of our jurisdiction thus  
I report the case to you  
Respectfully Yours O. S. Gunt  
Gordon J. Goodson  
Asst Bureau N.Y. & A. S. G.

Special Order 47  
Col. C. D. Dickey  
Macon Ga  
Apr. 16, 67

Proctor

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.  
MACON, GA., April 16. 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)  
No. 47.

XV.—The following named persons, agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over the records and papers pertaining to their offices, to Lieut J. MURRAY HOAG, Sub Ass't Commissioner, Savannah, Ga.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| E. YULEE,        | Liberty county |
| HAMPTON PARKER,  | " "            |
| A. M. McIVER,    | " "            |
| BENJAMIN DORCEY, | " "            |

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.  
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, &c. Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,  
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen L.

Official  
*Eugene Pickett*  
(C) Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*A. M. McIVER*  
*A. M. McIVER*  
*John*  
*John*  
*John*

Papers filed by  
H. M. McIver Esq  
Agent Bureau  
Richmond Ga  
Filed May 1st 1867  
Augusta, Ga.

Special Order  
184  
Dec<sup>22</sup> 1864.

Richmond, or  
Henesville

Commissioner of  
Revenue Agent



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ACT. ASST. COM., STATE OF GEORGIA,

*Augusta, Ga. December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866*

SPECIAL ORDERS,  
No. 184

*Extract*

In compliance with instructions from Maj. Gen.  
Howard, Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and of a Reso-  
lution of the State Convention of Georgia, passed  
October 30th, 1865, *A. M. McPhee*  
of *Riceboro. Ga*  
is appointed Agent of the Bureau of R., F. and  
A. L., for the County of *Liberty*  
State of Georgia.

By Command of  
*Port May Geo Tillson*  
Brig. Gen. Fds. and A. A. Com.  
*Eugene Tackett*  
Capt & Adj.

Office Asst Comr Bureau of Fish  
Macon Ga

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Walbridge Geo. R.

Capt & Asst Sec. State of Ga

Informs that certain rations  
have been shipped, to supply  
the deficit of Natural Liberty  
& McIntosh Co.

Rec'd (C. O. S.) May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

|            |      |      |      |                  |
|------------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Tatnall Co | 2500 | Corn | 1200 | Shipped to       |
| Liberty    | 8400 | "    | 1200 | McIntosh Station |
| McIntosh   | 8400 | "    | 1200 | A. & G. R.R.     |

You will make out and forward to this office, through

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ special requisition, (Form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the ~~above amount~~. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these sup-

plies, can be obtained by application to

*St. J. Murray* Savannah

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*Charles R. Holcombe*

*Agent &c*

*Danville Ga*

*Mrs*

*S. A. Coles &c*

*Savannah*

*Gen. A. H. H. H.*

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

Office A. Com. Bureau 2504 C  
Macon Ga July 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned, thro.  
S. A. Com. Savannah Ga  
Approved

By order of Col. Sibley  
Eugene T. Keith  
Capt. and Adj.

Bureau P. O. & A. S.  
Std. G. S. Sub. List of Sav.  
Savannah Ga. July 3. 1867

Respectfully transmitted  
Murray Hoag  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. A. & S. A. C.



Bureau B. F. and A. L.  
S. & J. Dir. of Minersville  
Minersville Pa June 29th 1867

Col. C. C. Dibley  
Asst Comr &c

Sir

I have the honor,  
to herewith transmit for your approval, "List  
of Expenditures" for the month of June 1867

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt  
Chas. A. Salcombe  
Mgt. Bureau B. F. & A. L.

Dir. No. 2.  
1st. Gp. sub 1st. Gp.

Circular No. 2.  
Rt. J. M. Hoag.  
Dorchester, Ga.  
July 17, 67

James H.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Headquarters Sub District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., July 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Circular

No. 2.

The following letter from office of the Asst. Comm.  
Ira. is republished for the information and guidance  
of all concerned

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

Macon Ga. July 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of  
the address of the State Board of Education of the Georgia  
Educational Association.

You will yourself, and will instruct your  
agents to carry out the designs of the Ga. Ed. Ass. in the  
organization of schools as requested in the enclosed  
address of the Board of Education making use of the  
Constitution of subordinate Associations enclosed for  
that purpose. Agents should devote their unremitting  
labor & attention to this duty. Corresponding with the  
Board, very frequently, to give and receive information  
desired

over

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt servant.

"signed" Eugene Dickette

Capt. & a. a. agent

Lieut. J. Murray Hoag

S. A. Comm. to Savannah Geo.

It is earnestly enjoined upon all agents in this Sub District to spare no effort in establishing schools in their respective jurisdictions. The Bureau, be it remembered, will soon be among the things that were and in passing away it can bequeath its wards no richer inheritance than a well regulated system of common schools.

J. Murray Hoag

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 44<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry

Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu. A. F. & A. S.

Enc. H. Hoag  
C. H. Hoag



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Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office 4th Div. Sub. Dist. of Sav.  
Savannah Geo. Aug. 19th 1867

Nolcombe Charles P.  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Requests return of Abstracts of Census  
& vouchers for the months of  
June, and July, in order that  
necessary corrections may be made  
in their transmission



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav.  
Savannah Ga. Aug 24. 67

Respectfully trans-  
mitted

J. Murray Hays  
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Inf.  
E. & M. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
E 33 10.1.1867

Office Home Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 22. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl  
O. O. Howard. Comm Bureau R. F.  
& A. L.

C. C. Sibley

E. No. 381  
M. C.

Co. 1st Regt. Genl  
Asst. Com.

War Dept.  
Bu. Ref. F. & A. Lands  
Washington D. C. Aug 26/67

Respectfully returned through  
Bel. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley. Asst.  
Comm. of Genl. Abstracts & Vouch-  
ers for June & July, of  
Chas. R. McLennan, Asst.  
Bu. R. F. & A. L. as requested  
by him.

By Order of  
Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard  
Comm.

C. Whittier  
Asst. Insp. Genl.

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnall, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

1867.

Si

Dr I have the honor to request the return of my "Abstracts of Issues" to the Institute, and vouchers, for the months of June & July, in order that necessary corrections may be made, in their transmission.

Very respectfully  
Your truly  
Chas. A. Talcombe  
Agent Bureau P. F. and, A. L.

Adine A. Brown. March. 1892

Utah to Geo. W. 31" 1861

Respectfully submitted to

Chas. R. Hubbard Agent. Nov.

Dr. J. H. Murray, 7600 W. 11th Ave. Denver

Dever and J. A. necessary

corrections. must be allowed

Journal no. 145

in each Month.

By Order of Bk. Brig. Gen. Sigsbee

J. R. Lewis

James M. Smith, Jr.



Wrapper

Bureau. R. F. W. A. L.  
Hd. Trs. Sub. Dist. of Sav. -  
Savannah Ga. Sept. 5. 1874

Respectfully returned with  
blanks "No. 5" enclosed

J. Murray Stragg  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 44<sup>th</sup> W. D. Duff. &  
S. A. C.

Savannah Ga  
September 21st 1867

Gideon J. P.  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Reports irregularities on the  
Sutherland Bluff Plantation  
also calls the attention of  
the Military to impediments  
thrown in the way of registration  
by one Runham, owner  
of said Plantation, who  
detained the negroes at  
his plantation from  
registering & charges them  
\$2.00 when absent for that  
purpose.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
George H. R. Sub Dist of S. C.  
Savannah Ga Sept 26th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Act Comr. State of Georgia thru  
G. J. M. Hoag District Comr. to  
with the request that an order  
may be issued authorizing the  
Agent in charge of this division  
to proceed to the Sutherland  
Bluff Plantation, and investigate  
alleged irregularities.

Chas. W. Holcombe  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
H. G. S. Sub Dist of Sav.  
Savannah Ga. Sept 28. 67

Respectfully transmitted  
for the information and  
action of the Act. Comr.

The case presents an  
open violation of Par 12  
Genl orders No. 20 from H. G. S.  
3rd Military Dist. and  
should I think receive pro-  
mpt and decisive action  
Agent Holcombe if prop-  
erly sustained could  
would as effectively ad-  
minister justice as  
would a Military Com-

Murray Hoag  
1st Sub 44th U. S. Inf.



Confidentially

Darwin Geo  
Sept-21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Friend Holcombe

John Thurston Cook  
a freedman from Southland Bluff Mass  
Livingston ~~Plantation~~ Plantation which is super-  
intended by one Durham makes complaint  
to me against the general management of  
the Plantation

Mr Durham is a most ultra  
southern man and this case I am certain  
requires investigating thoroughly.

He complains  
that Durham made use of undue influence  
to prevent the freedmen going to register and  
he charged them \$200 dollars for their time and  
deducted it from their Rations now this is an  
important case for various reasons.

I heard Mr  
Durham curse you a few days since in relation  
to the management of the King matter and  
said he would like to have you try yours



hand with him. The Plantation of Miss  
Livingston & Bentar is as near Winesville  
as it is to Darien I wish you would  
give it your attention I am quite certain  
that you will have to use Military force  
in this case

I do not like to write all that  
Dunham said about you and what he thought  
much. This case is one for you to settle  
as the complaint about registering is very  
important and Dunham is a very hard  
customer.

I will give this case my attention  
if you think best for me to do so but it is a  
great distance from here and it will require  
~~me and~~ a thorough investigation.

Mr Paul has  
gone North and you will oblige me to look  
after it.

Yours Truly  
J. P. Gilson.



these of which  
 as reasonable  
 you would  
 quite certain  
 William Jones  
 to make all that  
 and what the short  
 you to settle  
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 it will require  
 satisfaction.  
 Mr Paul has  
 they are to look  
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Office Comm, Bureau R.R.  
 Atlanta Ga, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to the  
 Comd'g Officer District  
 of Ga.  
 J. R. Lewis  
 Major A. S. 4.  
 Actg, Asst, Comm.  
 E. M. 554,  
 408. 3.

Hd Qrs District of Georgia  
 Atlanta Ga Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to  
 the Comd'g Officer Post of  
 Savannah for investigation  
 & report.  
 These papers to be returned  
 with report.  
 By command of  
 Actg Genl Thomas A. Arger.  
 John H. Adams  
 1 Lt Col 6<sup>th</sup>  
 10<sup>th</sup> Regt

Headquarters Post of Savannah  
 Savannah Georgia  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt  
 E. R. Parks 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry who will  
 proceed to Hiramsville Ga, and from  
 there to the plantation, as named there-  
 in, and make full investigations in  
 accordance with instructions herein  
 on his return he will make a full  
 report in writing to these Headquarters.  
 By order of Capt. J. A. Black.  
 J. R. Adams  
 1 Lt Col 6<sup>th</sup>  
 10<sup>th</sup> Regt

E. R. 211

Savannah Georgia  
 October 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned with the  
 report that on visiting the Southland  
 Bluff Plantation I find that Mr Dur-  
 ham, referred to in the written communi-  
 cation, did tell me of the Freedmen on  
 said Plantation, that if any of them left with-  
 out permission, they should be charged two dollars  
 each, but afterwards and on the same  
 day furnished conveyance to every freedman  
 on the plantation to the place of Regis-  
 tration, and that they all have registered.  
 And I find to find, and do not believe  
 any charges have been made for the loss of  
 time  
 Edwin T. Parks  
 1 Lt Col 6<sup>th</sup>  
 10<sup>th</sup> Regt



affecting the interests of the  
freedmen, ascertaining if  
they are based on facts,  
or trivial & frivolous, be-  
fore reporting them to this  
Office, & the Asst. Comr.  
is surprised that Agent  
Hecombe, should be so  
ignorant of his duties,  
as to forward a com-  
plaint of so grave a nature  
as this one, without having  
first ascertained if the  
facts were true, & merited  
consideration

Respectfully  
13/1/24 Genl. Sill

E. H. 108,  
4/10/24

A. A. 4.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
Asst. Dir. Sub. Dist. of S. A.  
Savannah, Ga. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Respectfully returned to  
Chas. F. Holcomb Agent. &  
with the recommendation  
that, in case he is not sat-  
isfied with report of St. Parks,  
he make a thorough in-  
vestigation and detailed report  
of the within case. This is  
justification of course per-  
mitted

J. Murray Hoag  
1<sup>st</sup> Div. 44<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sac.  
E. H. 108 } T. 1.  
J. 10.



Head Qtrs Port of Savannah  
Savannah Ga October 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut J E Kosmer A.A.  
A.S. Dist of Ga. with reference  
to the Report of Lieut E. R.  
Parker 16<sup>th</sup> Infy. in this case.

*J. B. Cook*  
Captain 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Courty Post.

Head Qtrs District of Georgia  
Atlanta Ga Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
E.M. 413

Respectfully returned  
to the Asst Comd Bureau  
A.S. & A.S. State of Georgia  
with the request that  
the agents of the Bureau  
A.S. & A.S. may be instructed  
to investigate matters  
properly before reporting  
to higher authorities, as  
a great deal expense will  
be saved to the Govern-  
ment thereby

Resd Comd of Bureau  
*J. E. Kosmer*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Office Hon. Secy, Bureau A.S. & A.S.  
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 28, 67.

Respectfully returned to  
Chas. R. Holcombe  
Agent, through Lt V. M.  
Hoy, S.A.C. Savan-  
nah, Ga. attention invited  
to endorsement from Hd  
Qtrs Dist of Ga of the  
26<sup>th</sup> inst, & report of  
Lt Parker 16<sup>th</sup> Infy  
It is the special duty  
of all agents & officials,  
on duty in this Bureau,  
to thoroughly investigate  
& inquire into all com-  
plaints, like the enclosed,

Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
Office A. S. Sub. Dist. of Ga  
Savannah Ga Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Holcombe (S. H. R.)  
Sub. Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Forwards for approval  
Duplicate Lists of expenditures  
for the month of October  
1867-

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Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
S. H. R. Sub. Dist. of Savannah  
Savannah, Geo Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
approved

J. Murray Hoag  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 44<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



Office Asst. Commr. D. A. S. R.  
Savannah, Ga Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned  
Duplicate Lists of expenditures  
for the month of October  
1867-

W. H. R. Sub. Dist. of Savannah  
Savannah, Geo Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
S. H. R. Sub. Dist. of Savannah  
Savannah, Geo Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned

J. Murray Hoag  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 44<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
St. 118  
C. 2.  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnall, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

Hinesville, Ga.,

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Brig. Genl C. C. Siver

Asst Commr Bureau F & A.

Sir

Herewith I have  
the honor to forward for Approval, duplicate  
Lists of Expenditures for the month of October  
1867

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt  
Chas. A. Holcombe  
Asst Bureau F & A.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
H. Q. sub. Dist. of Soc.  
Sack. Nov. 19. 1877

Hoag J. Munas  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U. S. A.

Mrs. Smith of Hart  
complains that in case  
of Anderson v. S. herself  
your Dec. was made  
upon reports alone.

You will give the  
case such further con-  
sideration as justice  
seems to demand

Oct. 10. 1877



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga.,

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Col. Chas. R. Holcomb  
Agent. Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
Hinesville Geo.

Sir.

Mrs Smith J. Hart complains that in case of David Anderson  
Clerk vs. herself - your decision was made  
upon ex parte statement - And that  
she can prove satisfactorily that the  
said statements were untrue -

You will give the subject such  
further consideration as justice would  
seem to demand

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Murray Hoag  
Bot. Capt. U. S. F. A.  
S. A. Comm.

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Bureau R. F. H. L.,  
Office A. A. G. M. + D. O.  
Atlanta Nov. 25. 14

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Nelson C. F.  
A. A. G. M. + D. O.

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Aulhorns A. G. L.  
Holcomb to pur-  
chase one Cord wood  
to fix his Dec. Reg.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *November 25* 186*7*.

Sir,

You are authorized to purchase one  
Cord of Wood, to fill your requisition for December  
And forward bills to this office before the end of  
December.

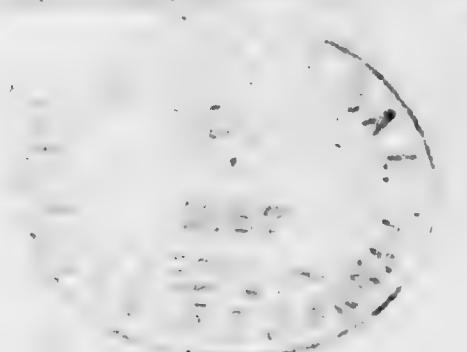
Very Respectfully  
Your obed't serv't  
C. J. Watson  
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

C. R. Holcombe, Sgt  
B. R. F. M. A. S.  
Hinesville Ga.

Bureau V. S. and A. S.  
Lieut. Col. Dir. Sub Dist. of  
"Merrill" Co. 2nd 30th 1874

Holcombe Ad. V.  
Agent Bureau V. S. and A. S.

Forwards for approval  
duplicate lists of expenditures  
for the month of Dec. 1874



Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Ad. Gps. Sub Dist. of Sav.  
Savannah Mo. Dec. 4. 1874

Respectfully transmit-  
ted Approved

J. Murray Hoag  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A. & S. A. Comr.  
E. M. }  
121. V. 2 }

Specimen received  
11/11/74

Received of the  
Savannah Mo. Dec. 11, 1874

J. R. Lewis  
2nd 30th 1874

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Ad. Gps. Sub Dist. of Sav.  
Savannah Mo. Dec. 7. 1874

Respectfully returned  
to Agt. Chas. R. Holcombe  
Hinesville Mo

J. Murray Hoag  
Bot. Capt. U.S. Army &  
S. A. Comr.  
E. M. }  
121. V. 2 }



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnall, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

Hinesville, Ga., April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

1. Lt. & Brig. Genl C. C. Dyer  
Asst Comr Bureau I. & A. C. R.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward  
duplicate "List of expenditures" for the month  
of April 1867 for approval.

Yours respectfully

Wm. C. Dyer

Chas. A. McGehee

Asst Comr Bureau I. & A. C. R.



11202 314  
Savannah, N. J. and A. S.  
Office of the Dir. Sub. Dist. of  
Savannah Ga Dec 4th 1867

Recombe (Chas. R.)  
Agent Bureau N. J. & A. S.

Walls the attention of the  
Asst (Dir Bureau N. J. &  
A. S. to a case, in which  
one Quartermaster attempts  
to demand nine Freed-  
men out of their labor  
during the year 1866, and  
solicits instructions in reference  
to a horse seized & held for  
the benefit of said Freedmen

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Hb. Gps. Sub. Dist. of Sav.  
Savannah Mo. Dec. 1. 1867

Respectfully transmitted  
with the recommendation  
that Capt. Holcomb is au-  
thorized to sell the horse  
alluded to upon failure of  
Mr. Quartermaster to pay the  
note after due notification  
of authority delegated to make  
the sale - the Court alluded to  
should have no particular  
consideration being presided  
over by an imbecile and the  
case filed by Col. Raulden no-  
torious for committing rape  
upon colored children and de-  
fying human authority. Nothing  
short of the action above  
recommended will protect the  
dignity of the Bureau and  
secure the Freedmen

against the impositions  
of designing and un-  
principled men

J. Murray Hoag  
Bot. Capt. U.S. Army &  
E. E. M. } F. A. Comr.  
12th V. 2.

Office Morris, Bureau R. F.  
Atlanta Ga., Dec 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Chas. R. Holcomb, Agent,  
this Bot. Capt. J. M. Hoag  
S. C. C. Savannah, Ga.  
who is authorized to sell  
the horse for benefit of  
Freedmen.

In order of  
J. R. Lewis  
E. M. 27th  
1867

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Hb. Gps. Sub. Dist. East.  
Sav. Dec 21. 1867-

Respectfully returned  
to Charles R. Holcomb  
Agent re. whose attention  
is invited to endorsement  
from office Sub. Commr.  
When the within case  
is settled, a report of  
the same will be  
transmitted to this  
office

J. Murray Hoag  
13th Capt. U. S. A.  
Sav. 1235 Sub. Dist. Commr.  
Vol 26)







the horse to me. On yesterday a man by the name of  
Swindle appeared but claimed the horse as his property.  
This man Swindle, took out a possession warrant for  
the horse and the sheriff was ordered before a justice of  
the peace with the horse. I appeared as counsel for  
the sheriff. The evidence of all the witnesses including  
himself, showed that Quartermen had  
purchased the horse of Swindle & that Swindle had  
no shadow of a title to the horse. And yet the case  
was awarded to Swindle the Magistrate giving  
this decision. "But, though the evidence plainly shows  
that Swindle had lost the right of possession, yet  
as the Sheriff failed to show his right of possession,  
the horse must go to Swindle." It was notified  
the Court that I had taken possession of the horse, they  
would not give him up, until so directed by other  
authority than a civil court. The horse still remains  
in my possession, if sold at public sale, he will  
bring about enough to pay the Freedman for  
two labor during the year 1861. These two men  
Quartermen & Swindle are well known in this  
community as two scoundrels. It is also well known  
that the most of Quartermen's property is in Swindle's  
hands, so please not to expect any other result.  
I shall hold the horse for the Freedman, until  
otherwise instructed from your office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. H. G. Gombel

Republican N. F. & H. S.



Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
W. Darlington

Riceboro Ga

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col C. S. Holcomb

Dr Sir

I inclose herewith  
our acct against P Galtz. J McConell  
his Atty was down to see me. I did  
not come to any settlement with him.

I have written you two letters have  
recd no answer. In my last I enclosed  
a bond for the Sheriff for my appearance  
to April term Superior Court. Also  
enclosed the receipt for the note as  
collateral I left with him please get  
the note and forward it to me at  
#3 A. S. R. R. I am going to Savannah  
on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and will want to  
use it. I will call and see you  
on my return

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Dartmouth

P.O.

Address  
Riceboro



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office A & L. Pub. Lib. of St.  
Hillsville Ga Dec 29/67

Volcombe Chas. R.  
Agent B. R. F. & Co.

Forwards for approval  
Duplicate lists of  
Expenditures for the  
month of December 1897

Bureau L. G. A. S.  
100<sup>th</sup> St. East West South.  
South. Ga. Dec 1, '67

Respectfully forwarded  
to Sup. Commis.

Approved

Murray Stacks  
 1870 124 } 1st. Capt. U.S.A.  
 1871 2. 61 } 1st. Lieut. General

Chas. C. Conner, Treasurer.  
Wm. L. Conner, Secy.

[illegible]

*Chas. Young*

Bureau L. P. A. G.  
 HQ Sub West End.  
 Wash. Geo. Sec 306

Respectfully returned  
to Hon. D. Holcombe, Agt.  
Genl. & Surveyor  
Sept.  
Oct 7, 67 in answer to letter

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnall, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

Hinesville, Ga.,

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Wt Brig. Gen. C. C. Purley  
Asst Commr D. R. F & A. S.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to  
forward for approval duplicate lists  
of expenditures for December 1867.

Chas. M. Solomons  
Agent D. R. F & A. S.



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Bureau R. F. E. A. L.  
Offici A. A. G. M. & Co.  
Allanto Jan 4. 18

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Nelson S.  
A. A. G. M. & Co.

Enclose Check for  
\$146.<sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub> payable to  
order of A. G. H. Holcomb  
infor Accts. of Dec.  
14.

Jan 4

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1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan 4 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
Mer. Nat. Bank of Savannah for  
\$170 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - in payment of your  
vouchers for services 146<sup>62</sup>. Postage  
6. and of Thos. Mays for amt. \$18

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Agent &c.

Chas. R. Holcombe Esq

Agent &c

Hinesville Ga



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Bureau R. F. & Co.,  
offici a. a. g. m. & co.,  
Atlanta Jan'y 25, 18

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Nelson C. G.,  
a. a. g. m. & co.

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Enclosed Invoice  
of Bureau stores  
shipped by Express

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 25 1868.

For  
Enclosed you will find invoices of Bureau  
property. Shipped you, by Express. January  
24 1868

Very Respectfully,  
C. J. Watson  
Assistant

Chas A Holcomb Aft  
Kennesville  
Ga }



Bureau R. F. H. & L.  
Office A. A. G. M. & D.  
Allanti July 28. 18

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Walter C. F.  
A. A. G. M. & D.

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Cuthbert A. G. H. & L.  
Cimbe to purchase  
one Cord wood to  
fill his Reg. for  
Feb 18. —

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 28 1868.

Sir

You are authorized to purchase One Cord of Wood  
to fill your requisitions for February  
You will please  
forward voucher direct to this office early in Feb'y  
Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson  
Assistant

Chas A. Halecombe apt  
Milledgeville  
Ga



Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Office 4th Div. Sub Dist of Sh  
Milledgeville Ga Jan'y 31st 1868

Holcombe O. R.  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Forwards for approval  
duplicate List of expendi-  
tures for the month of  
January 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
At Gen Sub Dist Gaick.  
Gaick. Ga Jan'y 29 '68

Respectfully forward  
Murray Hoag  
- Dist Capt Regt  
5 Ga. Comm

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
At Gen Sub Dist Gaick.  
Gaick. Ga Feb'y 5 '68

Respectfully returned  
to C. R. Holcombe, Agent  
at Milledgeville Ga  
Murray Hoag  
FEB 12 1868 Capt. Regt.  
Vol 2. 6835 Dist dist Comm

OFFICE ASST. COMR. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.  
ATLANTA, GA. February 2nd 1868.

Respectfully returned, approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. SIRLEY.

24 Lieut. Col. U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.

84 24th 245 }  
Vol 2 - }

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnall, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

Hinesville, Ga.,

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Sibley

Act Comr Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward  
for approval, duplicate "List of expenditures"  
for the month of January 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Chas W. Holcombe

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.



Bureau V. and, 4. S.  
Office H. R. Div. Sub Dist of S.  
Hinesville Ga Jan'y 31st 1868

Holcombe H. R.  
Agent Bureau H. R. Div.

Forwards Monthly Return  
of Stores &c for the month  
of January 1868

W. M. Lusk

Office Agent BR & Co  
Atlanta Ga Feb 10 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Chas R. Holcombe Agent.  
The Pst Capt J. M. Hogg  
S. A. Civil Savannah Ga  
for compliance with Cir-  
N: 16. since 1867 from this office.  
Copy enclosed.

By order of

Pst Brig Gen Settle

W. M. Lusk  
S. A. Civil Savannah Ga  
1868

Bureau A. F. & A. S.  
H. R. Div. Sub Dist of S.  
Savannah Mo Feb'y 12. 1868

Respectfully transmitted  
to Agt. Holcombe Hines-  
ville Mo.

Murray Hogg  
Pst Capt. U. S. A. C.

E. M. Lusk  
129 22

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnall, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

Hinesville, Ga.,

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

2/1 Maj. C. C. Howard  
Copy Bureau A. F. and A. S.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to  
forward my "Monthly Return of Stores" &c  
for the month of January 1868

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. H. McCombe

Agent Bureau A. F. and A. S.



Bureau R. F. E. A. L.  
Offici. A. A. G. M. & Co.  
Atlanta Feby 24. 18

Walton C. J.  
A. A. G. M. & Co.

Enclosed check  
for \$233<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to order  
of A. G. Holcombe  
in payment of  
his Jan'y A. C. C. to;

Feby  
1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb'y 24 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Mer.  
Nat. Bank of Savannah for \$233<sup>77</sup>  
in payment of your vouchers for  
services 146<sup>67</sup> Postage 7<sup>10</sup> Transportation  
11. 29 & 17. of John E. Loucks for  
wood 5 and Thomas Mays for  
rent 18.

In order to save expense  
but one copy of affidavit on  
vouchers for transportation need  
be sworn to. a copy will  
answer for the duplicate.

Very Respectfully  
Chas. R. Holcomb, Jr. C. S. Hatcher  
Capt. &c. Agent  
Hiram's Bk



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Bureau R. F. & A.,  
Offici A. A. G. M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga. Feb 23, 18

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Nelson C. T.  
A. A. G. M. & D. O.

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Authorizes A. H. L.  
Cimbe to purchase  
one Circ. No. 1 to file  
his Reg. for March.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, February 25 1868.

Sir.

You are hereby authorized to purchase One  
Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for mch  
You will please send Voucher direct to this  
Office early in March.

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

C. J. Watson  
Agent

Chas. R. Halecomb, Jr.  
Kennesaw,  
Georgia



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office 42 W. Sub Dist of S. C.  
Milledgeville Ga Feb. 29th 1868

Holcombe (C. R.)

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Forwards for approval  
(duplicate) Lists of expenditures  
for month of February  
1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Sub Dist. Sub Dist. of S. C.  
Savannah Ga Feb. 29th 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Sub Dist. Sub Dist. of S. C.  
Savannah Ga Feb. 29th 1868

Respectfully transmitted

app  
Murray Hoag  
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.  
S. A. C.

Respectfully vtd  
app'd to Agent  
Holcombe

Murray Hoag  
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.  
S. A. C.

OFFICE ASST. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 27th 1868

RESPECTFULLY returned, approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. SIBLEY.

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office 4th Div. Sub-Dist. of Savannah, (Tatnal, Liberty and McIntosh Counties.)

Hinesville, Ga.

February 29 1868.

Port Bng. Gen. C. C. Sibley

Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to  
forward duplicate "List of expenditures" for  
the month of February 1868, for approval

Very respy

Your obedt servt  
Chas. H. Schombert

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.



Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Offici A. A. G. M. & P. O.  
Atlanta Ga. Mch. 9/18

Walter C. F.  
A. A. G. M. & P. O.

Enclosed Check on  
Mer. Nat. Bank of  
Ga. for \$194.<sup>72</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in  
payment of Feb'y  
warrants —

Mar.

1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Mer.  
Nat. Bank of Savannah for \$174<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of your vouchers for  
services \$146<sup>67</sup>. Postage 5<sup>00</sup>. of  
Thos. Hays for rent. 18- and of  
J. E. Lucks for wood 5- furnished  
by you.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
Adj. & D. O.

Chas. R. Holcombe Esq  
Agent re  
Sineville Ga



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Bureau R. F. E. & A. S.  
Office A. A. G. M. & P. O.  
Atlanta Ga. U. S. 10. 18

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Walton C. G.  
A. A. G. M. & P. O.

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Enclosed check for  
\$49.<sup>00</sup> in payment  
of transportation

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
Mer. Nat. Bank of Savannah  
for \$49- in payment of your  
vouchers for transportation

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Agent &c.

Chas. R. Holcombe Esq

Agent &c

Wineville Ga



Bureau N. F. & A. G.  
Office 4th Div Dist of the  
Savannah Ga March 25/55

McCombe C. R.

Agent Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Forwards for approval  
duplicate "List of  
Expenditures for the month  
of March 1868"

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
H. Qs. Sub. Dist. of Savh.  
Savannah Ga. March 29, 68

Respectfully transmit  
2d Exped

Murray Doug  
 Bot. Capt. U. S. A. J. A. C.

Bureau P. F. & A. S.  
H. Qs. Sub. Dist. of Ark.  
Savannah Ga. April 3<sup>d</sup> 68

Respectfully returned  
to Agent Holcomb

*L. Murray Hoag*  
*Bot. Capt. U.S.A. & F.A.C.*  
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*Vol 2*

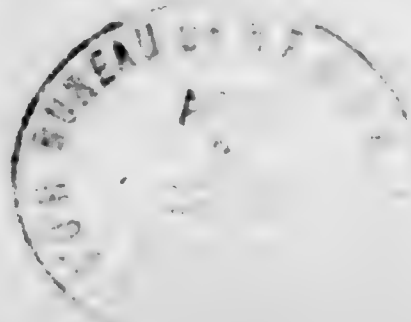
OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA., *April 14* 1868

RESPECTFULLY returned, approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C C. SIBLEY.

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.



Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Office 4th Div. Pub. Dist. of S. C.  
Wilmington La March 25th 1868

Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley  
Asst Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to  
forward, for approval, duplicate "List  
of Expenditures for the month of March  
1868"

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Chas. Adolphus McCombe  
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah.

Savannah, Ga.,

March 28

1868.

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HOBAG. J. MURRAY

Breret Captain U. S. A. and S. A Commissioner.

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Forwards blank requisition  
for Stationery, in excess  
of the usual quarterly  
allowance. —

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga.

March 28<sup>th</sup>

1868.

Sir,

I forward to you this day  
blanks for requisitions for stationery, to be  
used instead of Special Requisitions Form  
No 31, when more is required than the  
established quarterly allowance. Stationery  
drawn on No 31 will not be invoiced  
or taken up on the Property Return.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

J. Murray Howard  
Brig. Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.

Chas. D. Holcombe Esq.  
Agent &c.



Bureau R. F. & Co.  
Office A. C. G. M. & Co.  
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 4. 68

Walter C. F.  
A. C. G. M. & Co.

Enclosed check  
for \$210<sup>80</sup> in pay-  
ment of vouchers  
for March

April  
1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4 1868.

Sir

Enclosed find check on the  
Mer. Nat. Bank of Savannah for \$210<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of your vouchers for  
services \$146<sup>67</sup>. Travelling expenses 24<sup>50</sup>  
+ 16<sup>50</sup> postage. 5<sup>13</sup>. and of Thos.  
Wager for rent \$18 -

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D. O.

Chas. R. Holcombe Esq

Agent &c

Wineville Ga



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office & Div. Sub Dist of Sh  
Minesville Ga April 24/88

Holcombo O. R.  
Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Forwards for approval  
duplicate "List of expendi-  
tures" in the month of  
April 1868



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hq. Gps. Sub Dist. of Savannah  
Savannah Ga. April 24/88

Respectfully forwarded to  
apt. Genl. app'd

J. Murray Hoag  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.

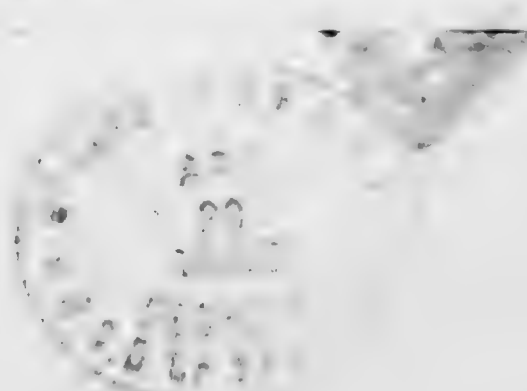
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OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.  
ATLANTA, GA., April 28 1868

RESPECTFULLY returned, approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. SIBLEY.

*C. C. Sibley*  
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.  
26/10/88



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hq. Gps. Sub Dist. of Savannah  
Savannah Ga. Apr. 30/88

Respectfully returned  
to apt. Genl. app'd

J. Murray Hoag  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.

26/10/88

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Office 4th Div. Sub Dist. of F. L.  
Wineville Ga April 24th 1868

For Brig. Gen. C. C. Dibley  
Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir  
Herewith I have the honor to  
forward for approval "Duplicate Lists of  
expenditures" in the month of April 1868  
Very respectfully  
Your obedt servt  
Chas. F. Polcombe  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.



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Bureau D.F.E.C.L.,  
Office A.A.G.M. & D.O.  
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 24. 68

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Nelson C.  
A.A.G.M. & D.O.

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Enclosed Letter from  
Comd. returning for  
Correction property  
returns. States that  
it is the intention  
to use instead of  
transfer statement &c.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,  
Atlanta, Ga. ~~April 24~~ 1868.

~~Dear~~  
Herewith find copy of letter of  
the Commr. Returning your property  
returns for correction. It is the  
intention to make issues instead  
of expenditures of Stationery.

I enclose for your signature  
the requisitions. If you will  
sign and return direct to me  
I will have properly approved  
and the returns corrected and  
forwarded.

Very Respectfully  
C. G. Watson

Chas R. Holcomb Agent & D.O.  
Agent &c  
Hiresville, Ga.



War Department

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Office Chief Quartermaster

Washington D. C. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Major C. T. Watson

Disbursing Officer

Atlanta, Ga.

Major

Herewith enclosed are respectfully returned for compliance with requirements of Circular Letter from this office of January 23<sup>d</sup> 1868 Returns Due R. F. & A. S. of the following Officers & Agents, viz:

x

x

x

Chas. R. Holcombe, Agent. March 1868.

x

x

x

The Special Requisition (Form 30 B. O. Manual) approved as required by the instructions referred to, do not accompany these papers. They are required.

over.

By command of  
Maj. Genl. O O Howard, Commissioner.

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> servt

(sgd) Henry M. Whittelsey

Chief Quartermaster

Br. R. F. A. S.

A true Copy

C. G. Watson

A. A. G. M. D. O.

Note. - The Circular letter referred to is contained in Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 1 of 1868  
from Office Asst. Comr.

Chas. R. Holcombe, Esqr.

Agent

Hinesville, Ga.



Bureau Q. F. & A. S.  
Office A. A. G. M. & P. O.  
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 29. 18

Malson C. J.  
A. A. G. M. & P. O.

Encloses new forms  
upon which to make  
Returns of Stores. Also  
Abstracts upon which  
to enter receipts &  
transfers instead  
of direct upon Return  
as before.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,  
Atlanta, Ga. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir.

I forward you this day a new form of blank for  
rendering your Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau  
R & A. L. which you will use instead of those  
previously provided. Also blank Abstract, on which,  
the vouchers, when you have any, are to be entered,  
instead of directly on the Return, and the articles  
on the Abstracts to be carried to the Return

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Agent do

Chas. R. Malcombe. Esq.  
Agent Bureau R & A. L.  
Milledgeville,  
Ga



Bureau A. F. & A.  
Office Supt. of Ed.  
Atlanta May 2, 18

Wm E. A.  
Supt of Ed.

Acknowledges the  
receipt of Com. And  
asks concerning  
shipment of Books  
States that having  
no money can make  
no appropriation for  
schools at present

May  
1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

C. R. Holcomb.

Genl Bureau - Greenville, Ga -

Sir -

Your letter of April 1<sup>st</sup> was  
received. The books were sent at once -

I now have some primary books. Please tell  
me what books you need, how many, & how  
they shall be sent from here -

We cannot make the appropriation you  
ask for repairing school-houses, for we have  
no money -

Very respectfully,

E. A. Mose

Super. Ed. -



Bureau Q. F. & A. L.  
offici a. a. g. m. s. s.  
Atlanta Ga. May 13. 18

Walton C. F.  
a. a. g. m. s. s.

Return for Correction  
Apt. Holcomb's Apr.  
Returns of stores

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. *May 13* 1868.

Sir.

I return your returns of  
property for April, for your  
signature to Abstract I. and  
both requisitions pertaining  
which I have substituted for  
~~the~~ Abstract I. which you forwarded in  
order to conform to late regulations  
of the Commissioner. Please sign  
and return direct to me

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Major & Co.

Chas. A. Holcomb Esq

Agent &c

Hinesville Ga



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office A. G. M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga. May 15. 18

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Walter C. F.  
A. G. M. & D. O.

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Encloses check for  
\$169.<sup>74</sup> in payment  
of April vouchers

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 15 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
Mr. Nat. Bank of Savannah for  
\$169<sup>77</sup> in Payment of your voucher  
for services 146<sup>67</sup> Postage 5<sup>00</sup> and  
of Thos. Hays for rent 18 - forwarded  
by you

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Chas R. Holcombe Esq

Agent &c

Hinesville Ga



June 9/68

A. Knight

June  
1868

W. Bennett

[illegible]



but from what I have seen  
 unless it is going to be made to be  
 that we are not to be made to be  
 unless it is not to be made to be  
 and I am sure you have seen  
 this is the only way to be  
 within the limits of the law  
 that we are not to be made to be  
 unless it is not to be made to be  
 unless it is not to be made to be

June - 68

Wm. W. W.

June  
1568

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Bureau P. F. & A. L.  
Office A. A. G. M. & P. O.  
Atlanta June 12, 18

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Nelson C. T.  
A. A. G. M. & P. O.

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Enclosed Check for  
\$200<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in payment of  
May Voucher

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 12 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on  
Mer. Nat. Bank of Savannah  
for \$200<sup>47</sup> in payment of your  
vouchers for services 146<sup>57</sup> postage  
48<sup>00</sup> and travelling expenses. 21<sup>50</sup> +  
27<sup>50</sup>. also check to the order of  
Thomas Waze for \$18 - in payment  
of his vouchers for amt forwarded  
by you.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Aug 11 - 50.

C. R. Holcomb Esq

Agratve

Hinesville Ga

Bureau R. F. E. & L.  
Office A. A. G. M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga. July 7. 18

Nelson C.  
A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Encloses check for  
\$212.<sup>38</sup> in payment  
of June vouchers

July  
1868



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,  
Atlanta, Ga. *July 7<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

*Sir,*

Enclosed find Check on Merch. Natl. Bank  
of Savannah for \$202<sup>32</sup> in payment of your vouchers for  
services 146<sup>47</sup>, postage 3<sup>21</sup> and travelling expenses 38<sup>00</sup> & 14<sup>50</sup>  
also Check to order of Thomas Wager for \$18<sup>00</sup> in payment  
of his account for rent, forwarded by you

Very Respectfully  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
*C. J. Watson*  
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Chas. B. Holcombe, Esqr.  
Agent  
Hinesville, Ga.

Holcombe Chas R  
Agent Bureau RT & AL  

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Reports the case of Sarah  
Spencer, Col'd, vs Mrs. A. L.  
Hart Adm'x, and solicits  
instruction from the Asst  
Commr Bureau RT & AL  
in reference thereto

*J. Murray Young*  
Bd Capt. U.S.  
+ Sub. Asst. Commr.

Murray Hong  
P. O. Box 114, A. + S. C.  
St. Alb 158  
Nov 2 '68



*State of Georgia*  
*Liberty County*

*Bureau RT & ab.*  
*Office of the Dist. Auditor Gen.*  
*Americus, Ga. June 18/68*  
*N. 158 Vol 2. 68*

*Holcombe Chas. R.*  
*Agent Bureau RT & ab.*  
*Reports the case of Sarah*  
*Spencer Cold, vs Mrs ab.*  
*Hart Adm., and solicits*  
*instructions from the Asst*  
*Comr Bureau RT & ab*  
*in reference thereto*

BUREAU. P. & A. L. STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga. July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt.  
 Capt. J. M. Houg. S. C.  
 Savannah, Ga, de-  
 cision approved, but  
 must be collected  
 in Civil Court

*By order of*  
*Bt. J. M. Houg, S. C.*  
*Wm. H. Houg*  
*RT & ab. Co. L.*

*Ex. 158*  
*Vol 2. 68*

The action recommen-  
 ded above is evidently  
 the only means of secur-  
 ing this poor cold woman  
 her property - In Civil suit  
 the case would probably be  
 delayed until Bureau  
 Authority is not - when  
 then would be little doubt  
 as to result

*J. Murray Houg*  
*Bt. Capt. U. S. A. & S. C.*  
*Still 158*  
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1771  
 State of Georgia  
 Henry County

Bureau RT & ab.  
 Office of the Dir. Ins. Dir. of Ga.  
 Milledgeville Ga. June 18/68  
 H. 158 7-12-68

Holcombe Chas. R.  
 Agent Bureau RT & ab.  
 Reports the case of Sarah  
 Spencer, Col'd, is Mrs. A. C.  
 Hart Adm'r, and solicits  
 instructions from the Sup.  
 Court Bureau RT & ab.  
 in reference thereto

Bureau C. J. & W. D.  
 H. Q. Sub. Dist. of Ga.  
 Savannah Ga. June 29, 68

Respectfully forwarded  
 with the recommendation  
 that the horse in question  
 be seized and given to Sar-  
 ah Spencer "Col'd" upon the  
 failure of Mrs. Hart to  
 allow Sarah the \$110.<sup>00</sup>  
 for which the horse was  
 sold - From evidence re-  
 enclosed it is clearly pro-  
 ven that Crawford let Mrs.  
 Hart have said horse and  
 that Mrs. Hart fully intended  
 paying for the same - that  
 Sarah was the wife of  
 Crawford they do not deny  
 and hence there can be no  
 question as to the justice  
 of her (Sarah's) claim

The action recommen-  
 ded above is evidently  
 the only means of secur-  
 ing this poor col'd woman  
 her property - In civil suit  
 the case would probably be  
 delayed until Bureau  
 Authority is not - when  
 there would be little doubt  
 as to result

Murray Long  
 Ch. Capt. U.S.A. & S.A.C.  
 S. H. 158  
 Feb 2 '68



Office Bureau R. F. <sup>and</sup> A. L.  
4<sup>th</sup> Div. Sub Div. of the  
Hillsville Va June 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Post Eng. Gen. C. C. Libby  
West Leonir Bureau R. F. <sup>and</sup> A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the following case, <sup>and</sup> to solicit instructions in reference thereto; some two weeks since Sarah Spencer, colored, widow of one Crawford Spencer, complained to me that during his life time, said Crawford had let Mr A. C. Dunham, have a certain bay horse, for which said Dunham was to pay, at his convenience, that said Dunham died without paying for the horse, <sup>and</sup> that upon the presentation of the claim, against his estate, to Mrs A. C. Hart Adm<sup>r</sup> thereon, she refused to pay it; though said claim was duly sworn to, as the law directs; that, shortly thereafter, Crawford died, <sup>and</sup> that she, the said Sarah, again presented the claim, to Mrs A. C. Hart, who again refused to pay it; that said horse was sold by said Adm<sup>r</sup> for \$110 <sup>and</sup> that said Adm<sup>r</sup> refused to pay her, the said Sarah, any part of said sum.



Upon this complaint, I summoned Mrs A. M. Hart  
to appear before me this day to answer thereto, she  
appeared, by Atty, one W. R. Gigliotti, who purchased  
the horse, at the sale heretofore mentioned, a number  
of witnesses were examined by me, <sup>and</sup> I failed to ascer-  
tain from their testimony any facts, showing that Mr  
Dunham had ever paid Crawford for the horse, but on  
the contrary the evidence goes to show, that Mr Dunham  
had not paid Crawford, up to the date of his going  
North, which was in the Spring of last year, <sup>and</sup> that  
he fully intended to pay him, upon this testimony, a  
synopsis of which, I herewith forward, I decided that  
Sarah Spencer, was entitled to \$1100.00 that being the  
amount, the horse brought at the sale, before mentioned,  
the Atty for the estate, asked permission to appeal  
to yourself, before my decision was enforced; I granted  
him 30 days in which to make said appeal, the  
difficulty in the way of Sarah Spencer's applying to the  
civil courts for a remedy, is that it would take at  
least two years for the rendering, by said Courts of  
a decision, <sup>and</sup> in the meantime, she & her children are  
in need of the actual necessities of life —

Very respectfully  
Yours obt. servt  
Chas. F. Holcombe  
Sept 20



Georgia  
McIntosh County 3

And now comes the  
A.C. Hunt and for answer to a summons  
from the Agent of the Freedmans Bureau  
to show cause why she detains a certain  
Bay Horse in her possession, said horse  
being claimed by Sarah Spencer, as the  
property of her husband, Crawford, deceased,  
deposes and says, that she, deponent,  
came into possession of said horse on the  
day of November 1867, as Administrator  
of the Estate of Adam C. Dunham late  
of Liberty County, deceased; that said horse  
remained in the quiet, peaceable and  
undisturbed possession of Deponent as  
Administrator as aforesaid until the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868, when by virtue  
of an order from the Court of Ordinary  
of Liberty County to sell the perishable  
property of said Estate, after due and  
legal notice said horse was exposed  
at public outcry and sold to W. Robert,  
Gignillist of McIntosh County, as the  
highest bidder; that since the date  
last aforesaid the said horse has  
been in possession of Deponent as the



property of the said W Robert Cignillia  
and by and with his consent; although  
it is understood between deponent  
and the said W Robert Cignillia that  
Deponent may become the purchaser  
of said horse whenever she can  
raise the money so to do; that the  
said W Robert Cignillia has paid  
Deponent as Administrator as aforesaid  
the full amount of one hundred  
and ten dollars bid for said  
horse, as well as for other property pur-  
chased by him at said sale. And  
Deponent further with that of her own  
knowledge, the said Adam C Dunham  
was <sup>more than</sup> during his lifetime and for a period  
of two years and a half before his death  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867 in the  
quiet peaceable and undisturbed pos-  
session of said horse; that Deponent  
is advised and believes that the said  
Adam C Dunham ~~obtained said horse~~  
~~from the said~~ if he obtained said horse  
from the said Crawford, paid the  
said Crawford the full and just  
value of said horse, and that at  
a period when the said Crawford  
still remained the slave of the said

Adam C Dunham; that at no time since  
Deponent became Administrator of said  
Estate and before the sale aforesaid, did the  
said Crawford or any person appearing  
to represent him claim the title or possession  
from Deponent of said horse, but the said  
Crawford did, on the contrary, demand of Deponent  
as Administrator as aforesaid payment of one  
hundred and fifty dollars for said horse, as  
of property sold and delivered to the said Adam  
C Dunham during his lifetime, stating to  
Deponent that he the said Crawford had  
never been paid for said horse; that Deponent  
asked the said Crawford why he had not  
demanded a settlement of the said Adam  
C Dunham during his lifetime, to which  
inquiring Deponent, the said Crawford gave  
Deponent no satisfactory reply, stating that  
he had never been in a hurry about it or  
words to that effect; that Deponent thereupon  
stated to the said Crawford that she could  
not pay a demand so improbable without  
some evidence in addition to his account  
which would in her opinion justify her as adminis-  
trating as aforesaid in so doing. Deponent further  
states that she has made substantially the same  
statement to Sarah Spencer representing herself as  
the wife of the said Crawford deceased.



and that no evidence other than the account  
aforesaid has been brought to her notice, which  
would justify her as Administratrix in paying  
said Demand, and that she truly believes  
that no such debt justly and legally exists,  
And deponent further saith that of her  
knowledge as Administratrix as aforesaid  
the Estate of Adam Cowdham is perfectly sol-  
vent, and that as Administratrix she stands  
ready and prepared to pay all just debts and  
demands <sup>against</sup> said Estate, legally presented, upon  
reasonable and satisfactory evidence appearing  
of their existence, Depoent further saith that  
she is at this time confined to her chamber  
by an attack of fever and unable to answer  
said summons in any other manner except  
by this Deposition, In witness whereof she  
said A.C. Hart hath hereunto set her  
hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868.

Sworn to & subscribed }  
in presence of }  
J. H. Gignilliat }  
J. P. Ravenel, jr. }  
M. W. Gignilliat }

Notary Public

W<sup>c</sup> Dutch County }

1771  
Реш. а. а. в. 1771 г.



Page 1

Sarah Spencer sworn ~ was told by Crawford, (her husband) that Mr Dunham said, he intended to pay him for the horse, and give him something beside, as compensation for his kindness in allowing him, the said Dunham, to retain the horse; that Crawford was upon the eve of going to Mr Dunham for a settlement for said horse, when Mr D. left for the North ~ that Mr D. died at the North - that witness as the wife of said Crawford (Crawford having died) applied to Mrs R. C. Hart, as Admin<sup>r</sup> on estate of said Dunham, for payment of the claim for the horse, said Crawford having presented to said Admin<sup>r</sup> his claim of \$150 for said horse, in terms of the Law, and said claim having not been paid by said Admin<sup>r</sup>, on the ground that sufficient evidence was not adduced to substantiate said claim - that said Admin<sup>r</sup> refused to pay witness, alleging the reason given above

Sony Axon sworn - went with Crawford to get the horse from Federal camp, about Dec 1864. Saw Crawford place horse in possession of Mr Dunham



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said the horse was not in good order - had  
a sore back

Pompey Bacon sworn - The day before he went North,  
Mr Dunham told witness, that he had not paid  
Crawford for the horse, one cent, but that he would  
pay him, and pay him more than its value, on  
account of the fact that he, the said Crawford had  
given no trouble about the horse.

Tom Fleming sworn - Heard Mr Dunham tell  
Crawford, that he would pay him, whenever he  
called upon him; heard this in Hall's store in  
Riceboro, a short time previous to Mr Dunham's  
departure for the North

Thomas H. Dunham sworn - Met Crawford shortly  
after A. C. Dunham's death - then had A. C. Dunham's  
horse in possession - Crawford wished me to pay  
him something for the horse stating that he had  
gotten the horse for Mr Dunham his master and  
that Mr A. C. Dunham had promised to pay him  
something for it - No amount stipulated - Asked  
him why he had not demanded payment of



A. C. Dunham during his lifetime - to which he gave no reply - Stated to Cranford that my brother was a very careful man and that there was doubtless if any such transaction was still pending, evidence of it on his books and if there was he should be paid. Cranford made no claim for the horse.

G. H. Gignilliat sworn. Met Mr A. C. Dunham with the horse in question early in 1865. Asked him where he got him from - He replied to me that he had bought him from a negro.

James D. McConnell sworn - A. C. Dunham was my client have frequently ridden with him and conversed with him about this horse. He has stated to me that he bought the horse from a negro and paid a good price or a round price, or language to that effect for him - Mr Dunham was one of the promptest and most careful business men I ever knew. Always took a receipt from me - Cannot say whether he was in the habit of taking receipts from others suppose he was.

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W. Rott. Gignilliat sworn - Visited Mr A. C. Dunham  
in the fall of 1865. Saw him in possession of this horse  
He stated to me in answer to inquiries that the horse  
was his - that he bought him - I do not remember  
positively which but he told me he had paid either  
two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollars for him  
Upon my remarking that it was a heavy price he replied  
you know there have been several kinds of currency in  
vogue - it would have been a big price in gold and  
if you had seen him when I first got him you would  
have thought it bigger, or words to that effect -  
Have never found a receipt or other evidence of settle-  
ment between Mr Dunham and Crawford although  
I have had access to his papers - would remark that  
I know of one very important paper which has not  
been found since his decease



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Bureau A. F. & A. R.,  
Hd. Quarters Dist. of Soc.  
Sent July 11. 1848

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Hrag J. M.  
f. a. c.

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State that Campbell  
has ret'd to Varner  
Direct Asst. Hol -  
Cumber to make  
inspection at  
over

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J. J. 90. 2. 1. 1.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Headquarters Sub District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., July 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Charles Holcombe  
Agent. Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
Hinesville Tex.

Sir.

Mr. Campbell has  
returned to Beilloille. Make your  
inspection at your earliest convenience  
The indebtedness of the Colony is as

follows

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Rations for April               | \$ 371.81      |
| " " May                         | " 321.39       |
| " " June                        | " 284.32       |
| transporting the camp from Sav. | 72.95          |
| Total                           | <u>1050.47</u> |

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c. S. G. S.

J. Murray Stager  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & S. A. C.



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Bureau R. F. E. & L.  
offici A. & G. M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga. July 25. 18

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Nelson C. F.  
A. & G. M. & D. O.

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Enclosed check for  
\$187.75 in payment of  
July Accts.

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga.

July 25 1868

Sir.

Enclosed find check for \$187<sup>12</sup> in payment of your vouchers for services. Postage and travelling expenses. also check to order of Thomas (Nay) for \$18- for his vouchers for rent.

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Watson

all yours &c.

Chas. R. Holcomb Esq

Agent

Ainsville Ga



Bureau R. F. E. & A.  
offici a a g m v n.  
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 1. 18

Walter C.  
Acquisto.

Authorizes purchase  
of one Cord Wood  
for Oct. and directs  
bill sent direct to  
this office

Oct.

1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 1 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase  
One (1) cord of Wood to fill your  
requisition for October.

You will please send account  
for same direct to this office early  
in this month.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watton

Wagon & Co.

Chas. R. Holcombe Esq

Agent

Hinesville Ga



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Bureau I. F. & L.  
Office A. A. G. M. & L.  
Allentown Oct. 10. 18

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Nelson C. S.  
A. A. G. M. & L.

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States that he  
has this day  
shipped out  
Box containing to  
file Oct. Regs

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sir

I have this day shipped to your address  
per Southern Express Co one package of  
stationery to fill your requisition therefor  
for October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Yours

Obt Serv

C. J. Watson

W. A. G. Mr. S. C.  
G.

L. R. Holcomb Agent  
Milledgeville,  
Ga.



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Bureau C. F. & L.  
H. Geo. pub. Dist. of South  
South Va. Oct 21, 18

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Frank Murray  
at apt up & go.

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Enclosure Comm  
of Geo. E. Foster and  
Dailey as Notary Public.

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Bureau A. F. & A. S.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga  
Savannah Georgia  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 68

Mr. Chas. R. Holcomb  
Agent A. F. & A. S.  
Hinesville Mo.

Sir. Enclosed find the  
Commissions of John E. Fouche and  
William J. Daley. as Voluntary Public<sup>s</sup> & ex-officio  
Justices of the Peace. for Liberty & Tallmadge Co.  
respectively - for that the enclosed oaths are  
taken and returned to the Excellency. R. B  
Bullock Gov. Atlanta. direct

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. servt.

J. Murray Hoag  
At. Capt. U. S. A. & S. A. C.



Bureau R F Har.  
Hd Qrs Sub. Dist. of Sav.  
Savh. Ga. Oct. 21. 18

Wm J Murray  
Bt Capt. U.S. Ar.

Direct that a List  
of Murders. &c. be  
made out and  
forwarded to this  
office with as little  
delay as possible

L.S. 20th. Nov. 1868

Bureau R. & Co. Esq.  
245 3rd. Ind Dist Wash.  
Davenport Ia Oct. 26 '68

Richd. Holcombe Esq.  
Agent Bureau R. & Co. Esq.  
Sir:

You will forward  
to this office with as little delay as  
possible the names of all freed people  
who have been murdered or assaulted  
with intent to kill in your Division  
from January 1 '68 to Oct 31 - 1868, together  
with the nature and extent of the  
injuries inflicted, cause of assault,  
and names and color of parties killing,  
or 'inflicting injuries'; also the instances  
in which said persons have been  
arrested by Civil authorities, and nature  
of punishment inflicted by said  
authorities; names of those at present  
at large, and probable whereabouts, or



received; - Each additional card which  
may hereafter come to your knowledge  
you will promptly report

Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth. Servt.

Murray Hoag  
St. Capitol, D.C.  
or Sub. Int. Comm.

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Burman Q. F. E. A. L.,  
Offic Supt. of Ed.  
Atlanta Oct. 27. 18

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Warr E. A.  
Supt. Ed.

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Acknowledges receipt  
of Holcombes Ann  
of Sept. 31. - states  
that it runs in -  
possession to make  
repairs on Church  
at # 3. at present  
to -

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Oct. - 27<sup>th</sup>

1863.

C. R. Holcomb, Esq. -

Agent Bureau R.R. -

Hiwassee, Ga. -

Sir: -

Your of 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. concerning school matters in your district - was recd. - The repairs on house at - Durin have been ordered thro' Capt. - Hoag. - It does not - at present - seem possible to repair the other Ch. - at - No. 3. A. & B. R.R. - From the Peabody Fund, I will aid any teacher, not aided by any Society, as follows: To any whom you may recommend I will pay 25 cts. a month, on each of the average number of pupils in school. I hope, with this aid, several schools may be started & continued. Please write me of any such teacher, and also ask them to write me at once. I will then furnish them blanks like the one inclosed, two of which I shall require them to fill & sign & send to me direct, - at the end of each month. I will then send them the money -

This aid can be given at Durin & also at - No. 3. if they can make the house do.

Very respectfully, C. Ware, Supt. Ed. -



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Dr R. F. & A. L.  
Savannah, Ga.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Georgia State of  
J. Murray Hoag,  
S.A.C. Capt U.S.A.

Requests information  
concerning the claim  
of Paul Jones, late Port  
Co "I" 21. U.S.C.P. food  
thru a Bureau Agent  
at Hilton Head S.C.  
in Nov. 1866. Since which  
he has heard nothing  
from either, discharge  
or bounty. &c.

Received, C.D., Bu. R. F. & A.L., Oct 30 1868.

ESM 72 Vol. 1868 - (Conf. Branch)

War Dept Dr R. F. & A. L.  
Claim Division  
Washington, D.C.

Oct 31. 1868

Respectfully returned  
to Capt J. Murray Hoag,  
U.S.A. J. H. Commr. Bu.  
R. F. & A. L. Savannah, Ga.  
with information that  
the records of this  
office fail to show  
the receipt of claim  
in the case of the  
within named Paul  
Jones,

Communications relating  
to the business of  
this office, should  
be official.

(over)

By order of,  
Maj Gen. Howard,  
Commr. &c.

William R. Drew,

Agent Dr R. F. & A. L.  
Chief of Claim Division

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Geo.  
Savannah Ga. Nov. 9. 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Chas. H. Holcomb. Asst. to  
H. H. H. for his informa-  
tion

J. Murray Hoag  
Capt U.S.A. & J. H.  
ESM 289  
V. 268



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga. October 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

My dear Drew,

Can you give me any information concerning the claim of Paul Jones late Pvt. Reg. "I" 21<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T. - who states that his claim was forwarded thro. a Bureau Agt. at Hilton Head S.C. in Novr. 66. since which he has heard nothing from either discharge or Bounty - Do you agree with me in thinking this style of inquiry in this and similar cases preferable to official Letters - Hoag -

John J. Murray, Jr.  
S. F. and Son, Inc.

San Francisco, Cal.

How?

Can't find it

It



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Bureau A. F. H. S.  
Office A. E. G. M. S.  
Atlanta Oct. 29, 18

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Halson C. S.  
A. E. G. M. S.

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States that he has  
this day forwarded  
by express our  
package stating  
to fill Nov. Reg

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE, ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, October 29 1868.

Sir

I have this day shipped to your address per  
Southern Express Co one package of stationery  
to fill your requisition therefor for November 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

C. S. Watson

W. A. G. M. & S. O.

C. R. Holcombe

Act Bureau R. & F. W. L.

Keenesville, Ga.



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Bureau A. F. & A.  
Office A. A. G. M. & D. O.  
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 31. 18

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Nelson D. T.  
A. A. G. M. & D. O.

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Author's purchase  
of one Cord of Wood  
to fill Req. for Nov.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Oct. 30 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to  
purchase one cord of wood to fill  
your requisition for November  
accounts for same to be sent  
direct to this office every in the  
month.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Major & Co.

C. B. Holcombe Esq

Agent

Wineville Ga



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Bureau P. F. & A.  
Office A. A. G. M. & P. O.  
Atlanta Nov. 9. 18

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Walter C.  
A. A. G. M. & P. O.

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Enclosed check for  
\$190 for payment  
of Act. Vouchers.

Nov 11

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1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Nov. 9.* 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check for \$190<sup>00</sup>  
Amount of your vouchers for services \$146<sup>64</sup> postage \$6-  
Transportation \$32<sup>50</sup> + John E. Goucks for wood \$5-  
Also check to order of Thos. Gray for rent \$18.

Very Respy. *Sr*

*C. J. Watson*

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

*Chas. R. Wolcombe Esq.*

*Agent & Prisoner R. F. H. D.*

*Winnsboro, La.*



Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
Office A. A. G. M. & A. O.  
Atlanta Nov. 28, 18

Nelson C. F.  
A. A. G. M. & A. O.

Aukingre, A. G. F.  
1 Holcomb to pur.  
chase one Cord of  
wood to fill his  
Req. for Decr.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Apr 28* 1868.

*Sir*

You are authorized to  
purchase one cord of wood  
to fill your requisition for  
December. Vouchers to be  
sent direct to this office

Very Respectfully  
*C. J. Watson*

*Allegan & Co.*

*C. R. Holcombe Esq*

*Agent*

*Hinesville Ga*



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[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

# MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

*1st District*  
District of *Savannah*

State of *Georgia*

*November*, 1868.

Forwarded *Dec 1st 1868*, 1868.

Received, S.D. \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.



## SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of *Georgia* in charge of *E. R. Volcombe*  
for the Month of *April* 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? *4th Dis. Sub Dist. of Savannah*
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? Day? Night? Sabbath? *One day & 2 Sabbath*
3. Location of Schools? *Hutchinson, near H. 3rd & 4th Sts. at Highway*
4. Whole number of Teachers? White? Colored? *One White for day, 6 Colored for Sabbath*
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? *John A. Howard H. 3rd & 4th Sts. Liberty Co. Ga*
6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? *One in process of repair. Can seat about 200, worth about \$400, owned by African Church organization.*
7. Number of your visits to Schools? Day? Night? Sabbath? *Two*
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? Where? *Two at 4 near North Market*
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? *Do not know of any*
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? *2, 300*
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? *Yes*
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? *Indifferent*
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? In what way could they be carried on? *Not practicable*
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? *Do not know*
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? *Do not know*

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

*E. R. Volcombe* Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.  
Agent

Kennesville. Ga.

Dec 1. 1868

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C. R. Holcombe

Agent.

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Ed. Report for

Nov. 1868.

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Bureau F. F. and A. L.  
Office 4<sup>th</sup> Div. Sub Dist. of Indiana  
Muncieville Ia Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

E. A. Ware Esq.  
Super Education &c

Dir

With I have the honor to forward  
Educational Report, for the month of November,  
1868

Very respectfully  
Your obt Servt

F. F. Cole  
Agent in charge

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of *November*, 186 *8*.

District or County, *Liberty County*

State, *Georgia*

Name of School, *Heutehuron*

Name of Teacher, *John Mammou*

Forwarded

*Dec 1st 1868*

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

~~25~~ Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.

BUREAU R. F., & A. L., Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1868.



[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

# TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.

To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.  
A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

|                                                                   |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name of your School? <u>Hutchinson #3 A &amp; R 12</u>            | [Answers placed here.] Location (town, county, or district)? <u>Liberty Co.</u>                                                    |                            |
| Is it a Day or Night-School? <u>Day</u>                           | Of what grade?                                                                                                                     |                            |
| When did your present session commence? <u>Nov. 16</u>            | When to close? <u>July 1-1869</u>                                                                                                  |                            |
| Is your School supported by an Educational Society? <u>No</u>     | What Society?                                                                                                                      |                            |
| Is your School supported wholly by local School Board? <u>No</u>  | Name of Board or Com.?                                                                                                             | Am't pd. this month?       |
| Is your School supported in part by local School Board? <u>No</u> | Name of Board or Com.?                                                                                                             | Am't pd. this month?       |
| Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? <u>Yes</u>           | Amount paid this month? <u>\$20</u>                                                                                                |                            |
| Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? <u>No</u>           | Amount paid this month?                                                                                                            |                            |
| Have you had Bureau transportation this term? <u>No</u>           |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Who owns the School-building? <u>Col'd Church</u>                 |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? <u>No</u>                      | How much per month?                                                                                                                |                            |
| What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? <u>One</u> | White?                                                                                                                             | Colored? <u>one</u>        |
| Total enrolment for the month? <u>46</u>                          | Male? <u>27</u>                                                                                                                    | Female? <u>19</u>          |
| Number enrolled last report?                                      | { Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment. } |                            |
| Number left school this month? <u>None</u>                        |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number new Scholars this month? <u>46</u>                         |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| What is the average attendance? <u>46</u>                         |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? <u>46</u>              |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number of White Pupils? <u>None</u>                               |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number always present? <u>46</u>                                  |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number always punctual? <u>31</u>                                 |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number over 16 years of age? <u>9</u>                             |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in Alphabet? <u>13</u>                                     |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number who spell, and read easy lessons? <u>28</u>                |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in advanced readers? <u>5</u>                              |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in Geography? <u>5</u>                                     |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in Arithmetic? <u>5</u>                                    |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in higher branches? <u>0</u>                               |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in Writing? <u>33</u>                                      |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number in Needle-work? <u>0</u>                                   |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Number free before the war? <u>0</u>                              |                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Have you a Sabbath-School? <u>Yes</u>                             | How many Teachers? <u>6</u>                                                                                                        | How many Pupils? <u>73</u> |
| Have you an Industrial School? <u>No</u>                          | How many Teachers?                                                                                                                 | How many Pupils?           |
| State the kind of work done?                                      |                                                                                                                                    |                            |

To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

- Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many?
- Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Teachers, \_\_\_\_\_ White, \_\_\_\_\_ Colored,
- Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many?
- Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Teachers, \_\_\_\_\_ White, \_\_\_\_\_ Colored,
- State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, The public don't seem interested
- How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 Name of the Society? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks.

(Signed)

John Marshall

Teacher.

\* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be reported as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[ED. FORM, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS  
(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of *Georgia*  
4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Sub Dist of *the*  
*Atlantic Ga. Dist*, 1868

Forwarded,

*Dec 12 1868*

Received,



# DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of Nov, 1868, At River District, State of Georgia

☒ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☒ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

|         | No. of Day Schools. | No. of Night Schools. | NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.                    | PRESENT SESSION. |                | SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.               | No. Schools sustained by Freedmen. | No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen. | No. Teachers transported by Bureau. | No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen. | No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau. | TEACHERS. |        | No. PUPILS ENROLLED.<br>(Both Day and Night Schools.) | No. Pupils enrolled last Report. | No. left School this Month. | No. New Scholars this Month. | Average Attendance. | No. of Pupils paying Tuition. | No. of White Pupils. | No. always Present. | No. always Punctual. | No. over 16 years of Age. | No. in Alphabet. | No. Spell and Read easy Lessons. | No. advanced Readers. | No. Geography. | No. Arithmetic. | No. Higher Branches. | No. Writing. | No. Needle-work. | No. Free before the War. | No. Sabbath Schools. | No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools. | No. Pupils in Sabbath School. |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|         |                     |                       |                                                 | When opened.     | When to close. |                                        |                                    |                                            |                                     |                                         |                                           | White.    | Col'd. |                                                       |                                  |                             |                              |                     |                               |                      |                     |                      |                           |                  |                                  |                       |                |                 |                      |              |                  |                          |                      |                                  |                               |
|         | 1                   | 0                     | <i>Mitchell near 13th St. A. A. Liberty Co.</i> | <i>1st Nov</i>   | <i>1st Dec</i> | <i>Subscribed by parents of pupils</i> | 1                                  | 0                                          | 0                                   | 1                                       | 0                                         | 0         | 1      | 46                                                    | 0                                | 0                           | 46                           | 40                  | 46                            | 0                    | 46                  | 31                   | 9                         | 13               | 28                               | 5                     | 5              | 5               | 0                    | 33           | 0                | 0                        | 1                    | 0                                | 73                            |
| TOTALS. | 1                   | 0                     |                                                 |                  |                |                                        | 1                                  | 0                                          | 0                                   | 1                                       | 0                                         | 1         | 1      | 46                                                    | 0                                | 0                           | 46                           | 40                  | 46                            | 0                    | 46                  | 31                   | 9                         | 13               | 28                               | 5                     | 5              | 5               | 0                    | 33           | 0                | 0                        | 1                    | 0                                | 73                            |

- To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."
- How many of above Schools are graded? None How many grades? None
  - How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None
  - How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None
  - How many Industrial Schools? None Whole No. Pupils in all None
  - Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, None
  - Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, None
  - Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, None
  - Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None How many pupils in all? None
  - State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Indifference
  - Remarks. The Freedmen have raised a small fund of \$62, to be expended in repairing buildings.

Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 61 No. Teachers in all, 8 White, 8 Colored, 0

Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 61 No. Teachers in all, 8 White, 8 Colored, 0

State the kind of work done, None

*Wm. A. McComb*  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.



Nov 1866

Court of inquiry  
in the case of  
W. H. Parlin

Penicill



Richland Plantation Liberty Co. Md.

Nov 8. 1866

Court of inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining  
if W. H. Bartlett shot at Hector Fraser, & if  
the civil authorities have refused to take cognizance  
of the matter -

Hector - sworn & states that he went to Mr.  
Bartlett's house to get some tobacco & then on  
account of the reference being refused by  
Hector's Sheriff of the case was to get pay  
what he had been but already he had been  
told by the Sheriff that if he did not  
take all he was owed for the little one  
& he had no money he would have to  
go where he could get money, and  
then he went to the house of the  
Sheriff's son & shot at him which  
wounded him by his clothing - He was  
then taken to Bartlett's house and  
left.

Direct examination by the State, A. J. Jones, Esq., Attorney General.  
Hector says that he did shoot him in the  
back but he did not know how he was hurt  
at the time but he knows how the wound is  
in the back now.

Direct examination. Went to Anne Arundel  
& detained some from the Agent, Mr. Jones  
referring the shooting case to him. & he  
promised to have something to do with it as he  
did not know what he was to get his pay  
from.



Guilford & Sworn state that he saw Hector  
standing at the threshold of the door -  
Mr Dartmouth was lying down on the sofa  
about 6 paces distant & Hector never  
approached any nearer - Dartmouth got  
very angry jumped up cursing & said he  
gave him a look at Hector who jumped off  
the sofa & they escaped the shot.

Sworn & Sworn saw that he was in  
that he had heard - Saw every thing as  
he was standing about 3 feet from Hector -

Henry was present when Hector came to bed.  
Dartmouth for explanation as to beating him  
& after some discussion said to Dartmouth  
he would have to get justice to prevent  
his cheating him - Dartmouth jumped  
from the sofa & said he was going & fired at  
Hector who escaped the shot by jumping  
from the sofa & running across the house  
which prevented Dartmouth from firing the  
second time which he attempted to do.

Sworn & Sworn in the room dark - He  
said he was in the room & he was away & he jumped  
off the sofa & ran off & Dartmouth ran off &  
when at a distance said He had given  
him a look at me - that is what I saw.

Henry was in the room at the time & Sworn & Sworn  
deposed that he was in the room - except that  
he says that Hector said you may keep  
your religion & be damned - Dartmouth



that Mr D first seized the bar of the  
door upon which Hector raised his foot  
as for defense - Mr D then put down  
Hector's foot his gun fired - further  
that Mr D ordered him away before he  
got off the sofa - There were never any  
beats together than 2 faces -  
Hector has had a quarrel with him in

last examination Mr. Bartington was told  
he knew that he meant to shoot Hector

Bella sworn states that Henderson came  
to her house & she asked him about the  
fact of previous, meaning & as she is  
of Mr D fully intended to shoot Hector -  
Henderson stated that he had & that  
Bartington told him he did

Senior Prof. H. writing

In Sublety Superior Court.

April

Term, 1868

Patrick Gately Stat  
vs action  
on  
Warrant vs  
Beckford

Amount sworn to \$219.83  
Sheriff take good Bail  
for \$439.66

James D. W. Cornell  
Honesville

Miscellaneous

James D. W. Cornell

Pff's Att'y

Honesville



In Liberty Superior Court.

April

Term, 1868

Patrick Gately Stat  
vs action  
Warrenton & on  
Beckford ~~Sherry~~

Amount sworn to \$219.83  
Sheriff take good Bail  
for \$439.66

James D. W. Cornell  
Plff's Atty -

(Copy for W. H. Warrenton)

James D. W. Cornell  
Plff's Atty

Henesworth

Shirley Superior Court.

April Term, 1868

Patrick Galtley Sit  
vs  
Charles L. & Thomas  
Beckford

Amount due to \$219.83  
Shirley L. Galtley Sit  
for \$439.66

Unrecoverable

William L. Galtley

James S. Galtley  
Plff's Atty

Shirley

State of Georgia,

COUNTY.

AFTERWARDS, TO WIT: On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ before the  
of the said Court, came the within named Plaintiff by \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney within named,  
and the Jurors of the Jury, whereof mention is within made, being called, elected, tried and sworn, likewise come  
who to speak the truth of the within contained, upon their oaths say,

Judgment Signed and Filed.

THEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, That the said Plaintiff do recover against the said Defendant  
damages aforesaid, by the \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, in form  
aforesaid, assessed; and, also \_\_\_\_\_ for  
costs and charges aforesaid, to the said Plaintiff by the said Court now herewith its assent of increase adjudged,  
and the said defendant in mercy, &c.

Plaintiff's Attorney



GEORGIA,

To the Superior

Liberty

COUNTY.

Court of said County.

The Petition of

Patrick Gately

SHEWETH, That

William H. Warblen and A. P. Bickford, of said County, <sup>as partners</sup> doing business in the name and style of Warblen and Bickford are indebted

of said County indebted to in the sum of

Dollars Cents, besides interest,

on a

dated

and due

which said

the said

refuses to pay

AND THAT THE SAID

also indebted to your petitioner

Two Hundred and nineteen

Dollars and Eighty three Cents on an Account, as will fully appear by reference to a bill of

particulars hereunto annexed, which account the said

Warblen & Bickford

neglects to pay.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner

pray S process may issue, requiring the said

Defendants

to be and appear at the next

Superior

Court, for said County, to

answer your petitioner's complaint.

James D. M. O'Connell

Attorney for Petitioner.



Warlinton & Bickford  
To Patrick Gately

Dr

1867

November 1<sup>st</sup> To balance due  
as per Contract 179.83  
December 1<sup>st</sup> To services for one  
month as per Contract 40.00  
\$219.83.

(Copy)

Georgia  
Liberty County

Before me came in person  
Patrick Gately, who being duly  
sworn deposes and says that William H.  
Warlinton and Bickford, partners,  
doing business under the name and style of  
Warlinton and Bickford, are indebted to him  
Two Hundred and nineteen Dollars and  
Eighty three Cents on an account and  
that deponent has reason to apprehend  
the loss of said sum, or some part thereof  
if said William H. Warlinton and  
Bickford are not held to bail

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this December  
11<sup>th</sup> 1867. W.B. Fleming  
(Signed) Judge E.D. G.

Patrick X Gately  
Mark.

State of Georgia,

Liberty

COUNTY.

To the Sheriff of the County of

Liberty

GREETING:

Patrick Gately

vs  
Warlinton & Bickford

Stat. action  
on Account

The Defendant &

William H. Warlinton and A. P.  
Bickford, doing business under the name and  
style of Warlinton and Bickford, are

hereby required, personally, or by their Attorney, to be and appear at the next Superior  
Court of Liberty County on the Third Monday being  
the Twentieth day of April next, then and there to  
answer the Plaintiff on the merits of the foregoing petition; as in default of such appearance, the said Court will  
proceed as to justice shall appertain.

WITNESS, the Honorable

Wm. B. Fleming, Judge

of said

Superior Court, this Eleventh

day of

December

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and

sixty seven

James O. W. Cornell

Plaintiff's Attorney

State of Georgia,

COUNTY.

AND NOW TO WIT: On the

day of

in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
the said Plaintiff by Attorney, appeared in Court, and the said Defendant being called, made default.  
Therefore, it is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover damages against the said Defendant by reason of the  
premises. But because it is unknown what damages the said Plaintiff has sustained, by occasion of the premi-  
ses, it is commanded by the Judge of the Court aforesaid, that it be diligently inquired what damages the said Plain-  
tiff has sustained, as well by reason of the premises aforesaid, as for  
costs and charges in and about said suit in this behalf expended, and the said  
defendant in mercy, &c.

Plaintiff's Attorney



Liberty County Ga.  
January 1. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
Micajah Stephens  
and  
Sam Sheppard Colored

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This is to certify that the within is a true copy of  
the ~~original~~ original approved contract between  
my self and Sam Sheppard Colored  
Micajah Stephens

State of Georgia }  
Liberty County }

Articles of a agreement between  
Micajah Stephens of said State and County of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Part and Sam Sheppard Collard of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part witnesseth  
that we the above named parties do agree to enter into arrangements  
to make a crop for the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven  
under the rules and Regulations here after mentioned. I  
M Stephens of the 1<sup>st</sup> part - do agree to furnish land  
for which Sam Sheppard Collard of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part promise  
and bind him self to work faithfully through crop season  
and cultivate said thirty five Acres of land in good  
style and order and to harvest the same in due time  
and to repair 125 panels of fence and to secure said  
fence from fire and to feed him self and hands and  
furnish all agricultural implements and to furnish seeds  
to plant said crop but the said Sam Sheppard Collard  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part is not bound to perform any other work  
except that above mentioned with out pay and the  
said Sam Sheppard Collard binds him self to the  
performance of good order and conduct whilst on said  
plantation and be it further remembered that the said  
M Stephens of the 1<sup>st</sup> part is to control the cultivation  
and harvesting the same and for the performance of the  
obligation above mentioned Sam Sheppard Collard  
is to receive in full one half of the corn and fodder  
cotton and cotton seeds and pease and potatoes in  
witness here unto we have set our hands and affixed our  
seals in present of

W A Sheppard }  
W J Worrell }

this January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Micajah Stephens

his  
Sam T Sheppard

mark



Liberty County Ga  
January 1. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
Jane S. Bradley  
and  
Lydia Bradley.

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W. H. A. C.





Liberty Co. Ga.  
January 1. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
T. Q. Fleming  
and  
free  
and other Col. people.

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Wm. A. C. C.

Georgia  
Liberty County

This memorandum of agreement  
made the first day of January 1867  
between G. L. Fleming of aforesaid State and County  
of the first part and the undersigned colored  
men and women of the second part.

Witnesseth

The said G. L. Fleming doth covenant, bargain  
and agree to furnish the necessary lands and  
buildings. The said colored men and women agree  
to work six tasks of land every fifteen days, according  
to the direction of the said G. L. Fleming and to  
harvest and house the produce of said six tasks.

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| James          | his  |
| Elizabeth      | mark |
| Lavinia & wife | her  |
| Philip & wife  | mark |
| Hilton & wife  | his  |
|                | mark |
|                | his  |
|                | mark |
|                | his  |
|                | mark |



Liberty County Ga

January 1. 1867

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Contract

between

J. Q. Fleming

and

Adam & wife  
and other col<sup>d</sup> people.

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Georgia  
Liberty County } This memorandum of agreement  
made this first day of January 1867  
between J. Q. Fleming of aforesaid State & County of the  
first part and the undersigned freedmen and women  
of the second part.

Witnesseth

The said J. Q. Fleming doth covenant, bargain  
and agree to furnish the necessary lands and buildings  
Each whole <sup>husb</sup> of the said freedmen and women agree to  
give the said J. Q. Fleming, four hundred pounds of seed  
cotton, ~~five~~ bushels of corn, five bushels of rice and  
one hundred pounds of fodder as soon as harvested;  
and fractional hands in proportion.

Adam & wife <sup>his</sup>  
Isaac <sup>mark</sup>  
Samuel <sup>his</sup>  
<sup>mark</sup>  
her  
<sup>mark</sup>



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January 1. 1869.

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Contract

between

Robert T. Quarterman,

and

Thomas Fabian

and other Colored people

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Witness



Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

State of Georgia }  
Liberty County }

Memorandum of agreement  
between Robert J. Quarterman, of said County  
and State, of the first part, & the freedman  
or freedmen & woman or women, whose names  
are hereunto signed, of the second part,  
This agreement witnesseth, that Robert J. Quar-  
-man party of the first part, is to manage &  
control the plantation on which said freedmen  
& women are to work. He is to direct and supervise  
not only in all matters connected with the crop  
but in making such repairs to buildings &  
fencing on the plantation as in his judgment  
may be right & proper. Said freedman or men  
& woman or women, further agree, that at or  
before the end of the year, or when the crop  
is laid by, that the fencing around the  
plantation, shall be thoroughly scraped &  
cleaned of all grass and litter, so as to secure  
it from fire, and they shall be in as good  
repair, when they quit the place, or at the end  
of the year as they are at present. They further  
agree to submit to the directions & control of  
the said Robert J. Quarterman, and never to  
absent themselves from the plantation during  
crop season, or until it is harvested, without  
his permission, but to bind themselves to  
work faithfully to the end of the year.  
The said freedmen & women further agree to  
feed & clothe themselves, & pay their own  
Doctors bills: receiving at the end of the  
year or when the crop shall have been



harvested, one half of all that may have been  
except-<sup>rice</sup> ~~rice~~ of which <sup>by his co-horse</sup> ~~by his co-horse~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>thousand</sup> ~~thousand~~  
made, they furnishing all the implements for  
making the crop, with the exception of plough  
& team, which the said R. J. Quaterman shall  
furnish if possible. And it is further understood  
& agreed by the parties herunto, that the necessary  
seed used in planting the crop shall be equally  
furnished or deducted from the crop made  
before division. And it is further understood  
& agreed by ~~fundamental~~ <sup>fundamental</sup> women that any one  
failing to comply with the above regulations  
shall be disqualified from the plantation and forfeit  
his or her share of the crop made.

R. J. Quaterman

In presence of

Arrin Rahn

his

Frank & Burkert

mark

his

Burgo & Mathew

mark

his

Thomas & ~~burk~~ ~~burk~~ ~~burk~~ ~~burk~~

mark

Tabian

her

Paley & Tabian

mark

Contract

Thomas Tabian  
and other colored people

Robert J. Quaterman

Contract

January 1, 1867.

Liberty C & Co.

Liberty C<sup>ty</sup>, Ga  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

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Contract  
between  
A. Winn

and  
Grace McIver and Albin Williams

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also  
between  
A. Winn  
and  
Wm. } Fraser.  
Rose }

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Service Contract  
1867  
A. Winn  
Employer



State of Georgia  
Liberty County.

Memorandum of agreement entered  
into this third day of Jan. 1867. between  
Alicia Thum of the first part, and Grace



State of Georgia  
Liberty County

Memorandum of agreement  
between Abial Thinn of said State and County  
of the first part, and Grace McIner, and  
Abner Williams of the second part.

This agreement witnesseth that Abial Thinn  
of the first part agrees to give to Grace  
McIner the sum of sixty dollars & her feed  
and house room, for her services for twelve  
months commencing from the third of Jan.  
1867, and to Abner Williams the sum  
of sixty dollars, and her feed and house-  
room for her services for twelve months  
commencing on the ninth of January;

The Grace McIner and Abner Williams of the  
second part pledge themselves to work faithfully  
until the end, making up all lost time  
being at all times obedient and respectful  
and do further agree that all advances  
in money, clothes or otherwise made to  
us by the said Abial Thinn is to be  
deducted from our wages at the final  
settlement.

In Presence of  
J. O. Camdock.

Abial Thinn  
Grace <sup>for</sup> McIner  
Abner <sup>for</sup> Williams  
marks

Booker Levy, 21st 1867

Examined & Approved  
A. M. McIner Agt B. R. Fort. Co.

State of Georgia  
Liberty County

Memorandum of agreement  
entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867.  
between A. Thinn of said State & County  
of the first part, & William Thinn and  
Rose Thinn of the second part.

This agreement witnesseth, that A.  
Thinn of the first part agrees to give to  
the said William Thinn and his wife  
Rose Thinn, the sum of one hundred &  
fifty dollars, and their feed and house  
room for their services for ten months,  
commencing from the above date, and  
ending on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1867.

The William and Rose Thinn, do pledge  
themselves to work faithfully to the end,  
making up all lost time, being at all  
times ~~faithful and obedient~~ obedient  
and respectful, performing any work  
whenever called upon, either on or off  
the premises of said A. Thinn, and we  
further agree that all advances in  
money, clothing or otherwise which  
shall be made to us by said A. Thinn is  
to be deducted from our wages at the final  
settlement.

In Presence of  
J. O. Camdock.

Abial Thinn  
William <sup>his</sup> Thinn  
Wife Rose <sup>his</sup> Thinn  
marks for wife.

Booker Levy, 21st 1867

Examined & Approved  
A. M. McIner Agt B. R. Fort. Co.



Liberty C<sup>y</sup> Geo.  
South Hampton Jan<sup>18</sup> 1867

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Contract  
between  
Josell King  
and  
Jammis Williams  
and  
28 others Col. men

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Latv Contract  
Nimble King  
Employer  
1867

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Examined & approved  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
A M M<sup>e</sup> Durr  
Ant 1218 P. 1867

(Copy)

Agreement with Salina at South Hampton Liberty  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

It is agreed between Russell King and the la-  
borers whose names will be hereafter specified in the manner  
following to wit:—

The said Salina covenant and agree  
to live peaceably and honestly on the plantation  
known as South Hampton to labor for the said  
Russell King.

In putting the place in order  
for planting each hand will work two (2) days  
in each week for the interest of the said Rus-  
sell King and three (3) days for their own  
interest and if the said Salina will work on  
the sick day the said Russell King will pay  
for the work done on that day. All expenses  
for mutual benefit will be equally divi-  
ded.

In planting cultivating and  
harvesting the said Salina will work two  
(2) days in each week for the interest of the  
said Russell King until his crop be har-  
vested in. The days of work shall be Monday  
and Tuesday. The hours of work shall  
be from half hour sun up to 12 M. and  
from 1 P.M. to half hour before sun down.  
If the said Salina are prevented by sickness  
or any other cause whatever from working  
on the above named days they shall work  
any other two days that may be chosen  
by the said Russell King. Each full  
hand will do a full days work and the par-  
tial hands in proportion. All work must  
be well done. Any Salina refusing



work as aforeaid or attending himself or herself  
from the plantation on work days shall forfeit  
his or her crop and be compelled to leave.

Parents will be held responsible for things stolen  
or damaged by their children.

The said Vermont Ting agree to furnish the said  
labourers houses to live in and three (3) acres  
of planting land to each full hand and the  
fractional hands in proportion also to furnish  
working tools (axes hoes & spades) retaining one  
third interest in same and they paying the  
said Vermont Ting for two (2) thirds their  
value. No tool will be allowed to be carried  
off the place and if lost or broken this can  
be proved the same to be replaced at the ex-  
pense of such person so breaking or losing  
such tool.

The Notes which we have hereunto set our  
hands and seals say and wear just without  
Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Wm C Lewis

Francis M. Ting

|        |          |     |        |
|--------|----------|-----|--------|
| Samuel | Williams | 1   | Mar 87 |
| Joshua | Williams | 1   | "      |
| Alan   | Williams | 3/4 | "      |
| John   | Steward  | 1   | "      |
| Ben    | Steward  | 1   | "      |
| Jack   | Steward  | 3/4 | "      |
| Wm     | Wright   | 1   | "      |
| Patty  | Wright   | 3/4 | "      |
| Henry  | Wright   | 1   | "      |

|          |          |     |   |   |
|----------|----------|-----|---|---|
| Sarah    | Governor | 1/2 | " | x |
| Grace    | Harris   | 3/4 | " | x |
| Fanny    | Harris   | 1   | " | x |
| Willie   | Bradwell | 1   | " | x |
| Nancy    | Polite   | 1/2 | " | x |
| Sam      | Polite   | 1   | " | x |
| Anna     | Polite   | 3/4 | " | x |
| Horace   | Mallard  | 1   | " | x |
| Imah     | Mallard  | 1/2 | " | x |
| March    | Johnson  | 1   | " | x |
| Margaret | Johnson  | 1   | " | x |
| Nancy    | Steward  | 1/2 | " | x |
| Nathan   | Steward  | 1   | " | x |
| George   | Hudson   | 1   | " | x |
| May      | Williams | 1/4 | " | x |
| Fanny    | Butler   | 1/4 | " | x |
| Arthur   | Hudson   | 1/4 | " | x |
| George   | Williams | 1   | " | x |
| Frank    | Mallard  | 1   | " | x |

Liberty County Ga  
January 15. 1868.

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Contract  
between  
Angus M. Sainy  
and  
Thomas Miller with Sarah Martin.

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State of Georgia } agreement Between Angus  
Liberty County } M Laine of said State  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1868 } and County of the first  
part Thomas Miller Freed  
man and Sarah Martin Freed woman  
whoses names are hereunto signed of  
the second part. This agreement witness  
eth that Angus M Laine part of the first  
part has agreed to rent unto Thomas Miller  
Freedman a certain piece of Land to pla  
nt on certain conditions the conditions  
is this that he Thomas Miller is to do  
his part of splitting of rails and  
making of fence with Daniel Baker and  
Sam Fraser Freedmen and should  
~~he fail to do his part~~ he forfeits his  
claim to any part of the Land and  
it is further understood that if he  
Thomas Miller complies with the  
above he is to have his part of the Land  
to plant which he is to give one  
third of all that is made on the Land  
unto the afforsaid Angus M Laine  
for the rent

attest

J A Martin

Thomas Miller

Liberty Co. Ga.  
January 17. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
L. M. Cassels  
and  
Peter Roberts  
and other Col<sup>d</sup>. people -

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Court Contract between  
L M Cassels  
+

<sup>by</sup>  
Freedmen & Women.



# Duplicate of Contract.

State of Georgia  
Liberty County }

Memorandum of agreement  
between L. M. Cassels of said State & County  
of the first part & Freedmen & women whose  
names are hereto signed, of the second part.  
This agreement witnesseth that L. M. Cassels is  
to direct & control the labor of said Freedmen  
& women, that said Freedmen & women are to  
do all work called upon to do on & around the  
farm; keep the houses they occupy in good  
repair & continue their labor doing any & all  
work until January 1868. Should the crop after  
arriving to maturity be wasted or destroyed  
through negligence or improper conduct, said  
Freedmen & women to be responsible for same.  
Said Freedmen & women to clothe themselves  
& pay on their bills, & further agree to labor  
from half hour sun in the morning until  
12 A. M. & from 2 P. M. to sunset unless  
tasked when they may quit working as said  
task is finished, & to be respectful & obedient  
at all times, & should it be necessary  
to hire laborers to aid in the crop, undersigned  
Freedmen & women agree to pay back to  
L. M. Cassels half of all money thus expended.  
Said L. M. Cassels agrees on his part to feed.  
feeding to consist of 1 peck meal or corn  
per week & 1 pint salt per month. Also to  
quarter said Freedmen & women & to furnish  
all working utensils, seed used in planting  
(except with those who feed themselves they to furnish



half the seed used in planting) & three ploughs &  
horses & feed said horses. & give undersigned  
Freedmen & women  $\frac{1}{3}$  of gross crop made, & should  
either party sell any portion of crop before division  
said party so offending shall forfeit all interest in  
said crop, crop so forfeited to be divided between  
the contracting parties, & should said Freedmen &  
women be sick at any time, said L. M. Carver  
to give his attention to same, should any of the  
said Freedmen or women feed themselves the same  
shall be entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the crop they may make  
furnishing their own hoes & axes used in the  
crop, should any of the said Freedmen or  
women fail at any time during the year to  
do reasonable work from day to day such party  
so offending to be dismissed at such times  
when the refusal takes place. & the parties  
so offending shall forfeit all interest in  
the crop & said interest so forfeited to be  
divided equally between the two contracting  
parties. Witness our hands & seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

In witness of the above

William L. Carter }  
+ George James } colored  
Thomas C. Carver.

L. M. Carver

+ Peter Roberts + wife  
+ Frederick Roberts " + daughter  
X. Andrew Roberts " "  
X. Betty Roberts X. Shaper Roberts  
+ Maria  
X. Hanson Stewart + wife  
X. Coffee Brown " "  
+ Sandy Roberts " "  
+ Alice Hammett  
X. Fanny James.



Liberty County Ga.  
January 18. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
W. J. Winns  
and  
Nelly Cornelius  
and other Colored people.

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Copy  
Contract of W. J. Winns  
with  
Nelly Cornelius

Copy

Georgia  
Liberty County } Memorandum of agreement  
made this 18<sup>th</sup> day January 1867  
between W. J. Wain of the one part  
and the undersigned colored persons of the other  
part  
Winterspeltz

That the said party of  
the second part doth covenant, bargain and agree  
to plant for the sole use and benefit of party of  
the first part, one and a half acres of such land  
as he may select in cotton corn or rice in such  
manner and in such proportion as said party of the first  
part may direct. To plant & thin it at such time  
and manner as he may direct, to work it from  
every fifteenth day of April to the first of  
November, to constitute a working, to harvest and  
transport in market in such manner and  
form as party of the first part may direct, and  
to split rails and make up fencing as party of  
the first may think necessary for plantation.

Party of first part agrees to furnish necessary  
oil traps for dwellings, land to plant rice &c.



Leaves for his own crop and to plow  
~~in the same~~ in such manner, such of his  
 own crop as he may find necessary

Party of the first part is willing that ~~he~~  
~~of record~~ to allow party of second part the  
 use of his plow whenever he can spare it, they  
 agreeing to pay for it in work other than in  
 contract crop

(Sgn) W. J. H. H. H.

Signed in presence of

(Sgn) T. J. Fleming

- (Sally) H. H. H.
- (Joseph) H. H. H.
- (Dagor) H. H. H.
- (Sally) H. H. H.
- (H. H. H.) H. H. H.
- (Bert) H. H. H.
- (Sally) H. H. H.
- (S. H. H.) H. H. H.
- (Moses) H. H. H.

Signed

- (Sally) H. H. H.
- (H. H. H.) H. H. H.
- (Bert) H. H. H.
- (Sally) H. H. H.
- (S. H. H.) H. H. H.
- (Moses) H. H. H.





State of Georgia }  
Liberty County }

Memorandum of agreement between C. S. McKim  
Administrator on Estates of Washington and C. S. Winn of said  
County and State of the first part, and the freedmen and women  
whose names are herunto signed of the 2<sup>d</sup> part.

1<sup>st</sup> This agreement witnesseth that the said freedmen and women  
do agree and bind themselves, that when the crop shall have  
been harvested to give to the said C. S. McKim one  $\frac{1}{3}$  third of  
every thing made by them during the regular working hours of  
the week viz. Rice, Potatoes, Flips, Peas, Ground  
Peas - Turnips Cotton, Corn, Sugar Cane, Fodder and Hay.

2<sup>nd</sup> It is further agreed by the said freedmen and women that they  
work under Bob Quarterman foreman, and that they in no  
instance leave the plantation during the working days of the week  
without the permission of said C. S. McKim or the foreman,  
in violation of this agreement three (3) times, the offending party  
to forfeit his earnings, and be dismissed from the plantation  
at the option of said C. S. McKim.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is further agreed by the said freedmen and women that all  
the harvesting of the crop Cotton crop, each and every day of picking  
be weighed, and locked up in their respective houses, and that  
it be not touched or divided until the whole shall have been  
harvested, and in the absence of said C. S. McKim the cotton  
to be weighed daily by the foreman.

4<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed by the said freedmen and women that  
they at all times keep the fences - ditches - drains, and bridges  
in good order.

5<sup>th</sup> The said freedmen and women further agree to find and clothe  
themselves, pay their own doctors bills, and furnish their own  
seed and agricultural implements.

6<sup>th</sup> The said freedmen and women further agree that if any thing  
be stolen from the said C. S. McKim or any of the said  
freedmen and women, the person, or persons so offending shall  
restore the same fourfold, and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> offence shall  
forfeit everything, and be dismissed from the plantation.  
Parents and guardians are responsible for the conduct  
of their children.

7<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed by the freedmen and women that  
all repairs and improvements shall belong to and not be removed  
from the plantation.

8<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed by the freedmen and women that they  
prepare and cultivate a portion of the rice land on the  
plantation of said C. S. McKim Admin.

9<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed by C. S. McKim admin to allow each  
family one  $\frac{1}{4}$  of land for garden purposes. said one  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tract to be located in the same place.

T. J. Power



10<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed by both parties that C. S. McKenne  
is to superintend the planting on his place.

11<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed by both parties this contract is  
binding until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868

\*Par 2<sup>nd</sup> so amended as far as that Saturday is claimed by the  
freed men as altogether at their disposal -

Par 3<sup>rd</sup> Stricken out -

Examined & approved  
at Plantation at Par 2

affixed at & below \*

by A. M. McKen Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1867  
McKen Camp 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

(Copy 1)

C. S. McKenne Attorney

Robt<sup>h</sup> Quantman and daughter & son

Carole<sup>h</sup> Quantman and for wife

Simon<sup>h</sup> Quantman and for wife

Leif<sup>h</sup> King and for wife

Samuel<sup>h</sup> Packer and for wife

John<sup>h</sup> Lambert

Nancy<sup>h</sup> Broughton

John<sup>h</sup> Harris and for wife

Philly<sup>h</sup> Lambert

Mary<sup>h</sup> Lambert

Contract between  
C. S. McKenne Attorney  
& Freedmen  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
\$1.30 paid  
Copy furnished  
at McKenne  
& August 21<sup>st</sup> 1867



Liberty County Ga  
January 26. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
James C. Rofs  
and  
Jim Love  
and others colored people

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Reuben for Reuben  
J. E. Rofs 1867

Georgia  
Liberty County) Articles of Agreement made and entered  
into between James Le Ross of the one  
part and the undersigned of the other part  
all of said State County this Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The said James Le Ross covenants  
and agrees to furnish the undersigned with house room  
fire wood and land to cultivate on the plantation of  
the late Joseph A. Anderson died of said State County

For and in consideration of above privileges  
we the undersigned covenant and agree to give unto  
the said James Le Ross 300, Three hundred pounds of se  
cotton as soon as housed of the first picking five bushels  
potatoes & five bushels Corn each of us. To protect the  
said produce of the said Ross, on the said plantation from  
stock and thieves The undersigned further covenant &  
agree to make a good substantial fence around the  
said plantation. In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands & seals the day and year before written

Witness,

W. A. Jones

Jim Lowe  
Peter Dwyer  
Richard Moss  
Lonny Lowe  
Jim Lowe  
Isaac Cooper  
Jim Anderson  
Ben West  
John Crawford  
Jack Jones



Names to Contract continued

Teresa Anderson

Lucy West

Rose Durham

Leahanda Lowe

Merrin Anderson

Phillis Moss

Ann Jones

Charlotte Lowe,

Lucas Lanson

Fannie Lanson,

Sanhuster Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Examined and approved

A M M Linn

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Contract for Plantation  
St L 1867

Liberty County Ga  
January 26. 1867.

Contract

between

James C. Lof's

and

Sam Linn

and other colored people

Liberty County Ga.  
February 16. 1867.

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Contract  
between  
Benjamin McDonald  
and  
Charles Way  
and  
17 other col<sup>d</sup> people

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Contract for 1867  
by Benjamin  
McDonald



State of Georgia { This Indenture made  
Liberty County } between Benj: McDonald  
of the State and County aforesaid of the first part and  
the undersigned Freedmen of the same place of the  
second part, witnesseth, that the said McDonald  
doth & doth agree, that the said undersigned  
Freedmen, may plant a crop of Corn Cotton Rice  
Pease Potatoes, & other things on the Retreat Plantation  
belonging to Dr. H. Harris, and Controller the present  
year by the said Benj: McDonald,  
and the said undersigned Freedmen, of the second part  
doth agree to plant one whole acres of land to each full  
hand and in like proportion to three quarters or half or quarter  
hands, to be by the said undersigned freedmen Cultivated  
and properly tended once every fourteen days and harvested  
for the exclusive use and benefit of said McDonald  
the <sup>Land</sup> ~~Land~~ to be planted in such crop as suits the  
said McDonald, and that the advice and directions  
relative to the cultivation and harvesting of such  
crop as may be grown on such lands, shall be respec-  
ted and obeyed,

The said McDonald of the first part  
agrees to furnish the horses ploughs and one fifth of the hoes  
to plough and tend his share of the land that the  
said undersigned Freedmen are to cultivate for him.

The undersigned Freedmen doth agree to con-  
struct Buildings if required by either of them on said  
plantation, and to repair those at present occupied if  
necessary, and the fencing in Buildings to be kept  
in good order by those <sup>in</sup> whose occupancy the enclosure  
and Buildings may be and must be returned in perfect  
order at the end of the year Eighteen hundred & sixty seven.

It is further agreed by each of the undersigned Freedmen  
that if through neglect and Gallinies or the Contrivance of —  
over







*Copy*

*Land Rent Contract  
for 1867 - V Grist 1<sup>st</sup> Part*

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*Liberty C<sup>ty</sup> Georgia*

*March 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

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*Contract*

*between*

*V. Grist*

*and*

*Russell Dumwoody*

*and*

*other col. men.*

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Georgia } The indenture made the fourteenth  
Liberty County } day of March Eighteen Hundred and  
Seventy Seven between J. Gust of said State and County of  
the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the  
second part Witnesseth that the said J. Gust of  
the first part doth sell unto the said undersigned  
Freedmen of the second part all the land on the  
place known as "Halls" Tract lying South of a  
certain canal running from the "Larkin Road"  
West across said place undivided and agreed  
on by the parties together with all the buildings  
on the place (dwelling house only excepted) for  
Agricultural purposes only. And the said Free-  
men promise to pay to said J. Gust the sum  
of fifteen Hundred dollars for the use of said  
place for the payment of which will and do hereby  
be made unto the said J. Gust on or before  
the first day of January next they do bind  
themselves collectively and individually. They  
further agree that no portion of the crops made  
by them on said place shall be removed from said  
place until the said sum of fifteen Hundred  
dollars is paid unto the said J. Gust as aforesaid  
Provided nevertheless that if it becomes necessary  
any to sell the crops or any part thereof to raise  
said sum of money they may do so by placing  
the same in the hands of said J. Gust for sale  
and it is also agreed on by the parties  
that should any labor on the place become  
idle a majority of the labor on said place  
may compel such idle labor and it further  
agreed by all the <sup>parties</sup> that the rent above  
specified is for the year Eighteen Hundred and  
Seventy (1867) only. This agreement was





Liberty County Ga.  
April 10. 1867.

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Contract.  
between  
W. Delegal  
and  
Dick Cummings and other Col<sup>d</sup> people

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either all at once or in any number of separate installments until the whole is paid

In presence of

*[Signature]*

Examiner approved because according to  
 adjournment of laws the sale is not valid but except  
 one third to Comptroller 4th March 1867

E. H. Delegal

|               |                 |      |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
|               | Jack Cummings   | his  |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | Polly Cummings  | mark |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | Rosa Cummings   | her  |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | Connie Cummings | mark |
|               | Isabel Walther  | her  |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | Jane Walther    | mark |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | Judith Walther  | her  |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | Alma Owens      | mark |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | Eva Owens       | her  |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | John Marshall   | mark |
|               | Sarah Marshall  | her  |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | Robert Shurt    | mark |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | Freida Shurt    | her  |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ | Robert Jenkins  | mark |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ | Olivia Jenkins  | her  |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ | Ellen Jones     | mark |

Witness for 1867  
 E. H. Delegal Comptroller



State of Georgia  
Liberty County } This agreement entered into  
this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven, between  
O. H. Delegal of County & State aforesaid of the  
one part & the Freedmen & women whose names  
are hereunto signed of the other part witnesses.

The said O. H. Delegal, agrees to furnish the  
said Freedmen & women & their families with  
houses to live in and land to plant for this year.  
The said Freedmen & women on their part, agree  
to cultivate carefully and industriously; to  
conduct themselves with propriety on the plan-  
tation; and not to harbor or entertain any one  
whom O. H. Delegal may forbid to go on the plan-  
tation.

It is further agreed by the parties to this instru-  
ment that the said O. H. Delegal shall receive  
from the laborers whose names are hereunto signed  
at the rate of five hundred and fifty pounds of good  
white clean seed cotton, five bushels potatoes, eight  
bushels corn, and one hundred pounds of fodder  
per whole hand; according to the rating given for all  
to their names, all which the said O. H. Delegal  
is at liberty to take either from the  
past harvesting or at any other time he pleases.



Contract  
between  
J. C. Harris  
and  
Friedman

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Names omitted

Colors proper

and

J. C. Harris

between

Contract.

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April 11. 1867.

Liberty County Ga

State of Georgia  
Liberty County

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Memorandum of agreement between  
R. C. Hines of the said State

and County of the first part and the Freedmen and  
Women whose names are hereunto signed of the second part.

This agreement witnesseth that the said R. C. Hines is to  
direct and contrall the management of the plantation on  
which the said Freedmen and women are to work that the  
said Freedmen are to keep up the fencing in good repair  
on the plantation keeping in good repair the houses they  
occupy and to do all necessary work in keeping up the  
plantation and to continue their work on the plantation  
untill the crop is harvested the said Freedmen and  
women further agree to feed and clothe themselves pay  
their Doctors bills, furnishing all seed to plant their  
own tools for working Giving me when the crop is  
harvested one third of the Cotton and Corn which  
is to be ~~worked~~ <sup>faithfully</sup> planted Separately and which  
they promise to work <sup>faithfully</sup> allowing them Garden  
lots & passage for their stock, This Contract  
to be binding only for the present year.



Jarvis T. & L.  
4d Geo. Div. of St.  
Pineville Ga.  
May 10th/67

The within named  
Simon Walther is  
hereby released from  
the terms of the within  
Contract.

Chas. A. Holcombe  
Agent &c

Recd P.D. May 10th/67

Contract  
Between

Andrew Walther & Co  
and

Simon Walther  
1867



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*copy*

Richland Plantation Liberty Co. Ga. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

The following agreement or Contract is this day made between Andrew Walthorn & Co. of the first part and Simon Walthorn of the second part for himself, Affy Walthorn his wife, Jimmy Walthorn, Flora Walthorn and Hannah Walthorn his daughters :-

Andrew Walthorn & Co. agree to employ the said Simon Walthorn, Affy Walthorn, Jimmy Walthorn, Flora Walthorn and Hannah Walthorn for the year 1867 and to pay to Simon Walthorn Ten (10) Dollars per month of 26 days for himself, Six (6) Dollars per month of 26 days for Affy Walthorn, Six (6) Dollars per month of 26 days for Jimmy Walthorn, Two (2) Dollars per month of 26 days for Flora Walthorn and Two (2) Dollars per month of 26 days for Hannah Walthorn, and rations for each, in the following manner:-

At the end of each and every month to pay one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the amount due him for work done during that month, - by himself, Affy Walthorn, Jimmy Walthorn, Flora Walthorn and Hannah Walthorn - in cash or its equivalent as he may choose; and the remaining two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) to remain in their possession until the end of the year when they will pay it over to him or his legal representatives. They are to make no deduction from the pay of either for any time lost by reason of rainy weather; but all time lost by each for any other reason shall be deducted and he to receive pay only for the time actually worked by himself and each of his family.

Simon Walthorn agrees for himself and each member of his family in this contract that they will all work faithfully for the said Andrew Walthorn & Co. for the year 1867 upon the above terms and conditions doing at all times whatsoever they may require and in the manner they may direct. He also further agrees that should either himself



or any of his family in this contract at any time during the year leave their work for one day without the permission of Anders Walltham & Co. he shall forfeit all right and claim to any money remaining in their possession by reason of the retention of the two-thirds (2/3) of the pay for each month, of such delinquent member and to claim no right to be or have them, employed by them - a.w. & co. - for the balance of the year.

Anders Walltham & Co. agree that should they discharge any one of the parties to this contract for any reason, except as before provided, before the end of the year they will pay Simon Walltham in full to date of such discharge, of such party, for the time worked by such discharged party.

In witness whereof both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness  
H. P. Dickford  
W. H. Darlington

U.S. Stamps

Anders Walltham & Co. {L.S.}  
Simon <sup>his</sup> Walltham {L.S.}  
                    <sup>mark</sup>

Rice May 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Copy of Contract  
between  
Leroy McFaul & E. E. Floyd  
J. H. R.



Taylor's Creek Liberty Co Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1869

State of Georgia Be It remembered that Thos A. & Liberty County Allen E. Floyd & Perry McFail the latter a free man of color, have this day entered into the following agreement for the year 1869 that the party of the first part agrees to furnish the party of the second part with 20 bu corn 100 lbs Bacon farming tools Horses & the half of the farm lying on the north side of the Branch to cultivate of which the party of the second part is to receive one third produced thereon, and the party of the second part agrees and subjects himself and family consisting of 3 Boys & a girl James Perry, Columbus, & Danna entirely to the direction and control of the party of the first part during the entire year 1869

A noncompliance on the part of either of the parties will be treated as a failure of consideration

Witnessed

J. W. Bird

Thos A. Floyd [LS]  
A. E. Floyd [LS]  
Perry <sup>his</sup> McFail [LS]  
mark

Copy 46

Agreement  
Between

Darlington & Pickford  
and

Parish James  
1867

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Recd O. L. S. May 10th 67



Waltonville Liberty Co. Ga.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Memorandum of agreement made this day  
between Darlington Dickson of the first part and  
Parish James (colored) of the second part.

Darlington Dickson parties of the first part  
promise and agree with the said Parish James to pay  
him the sum of fifteen (15) dollars per month for  
seven months from date, payable on the fifteenth  
(15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month, for his services in sowing  
and looking after the crops, & planted by the said parties  
of the first part; from time to time as it may be  
necessary.

Said Parish James (colored) party of the second  
part agrees with the said Darlington Dickson to faith-  
fully look after, and advise regarding said crops from  
time to time as may be necessary to the very best of  
his knowledge, skill and ability for the time above  
named.

In witness whereof both parties have  
hereunto set their respective hands & seals day & year  
first written

Witness —

R. E. Darlington

U.S. Stamp

Darlington & Dickson {T.S.}  
Parish <sup>his</sup> James {T.S.}

Contract  
Between

Darlington & Pickford  
and

May Mc Connell  
1867

Kennesville

Rec'd D.L. & May 19/87



Richland Plantation S. C. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

The following agreement or Contract is this day made between Darlington & Bickford of the first part and Mary Mc Connell of the second part for herself, Guilford Mc Connell & Peter Mc Connell, her sons. Darlington & Bickford agree to employ the said Mary, Guilford & Peter Mc Connell for the balance of the year 1867 and to pay to Mary Mc Connell

Three (3) dollars per month of 26 days, and rations for herself,

Six (6) dollars per month of 26 days and rations for Guilford &

Two (2) dollars per month of 26 days, and rations for Peter, in the following manner: - At the end of each and every month to pay to her one-third of the amount due her for work done during that month - by herself, Guilford & Peter - in cash or its equivalent as she may choose; and the remaining two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) to remain in their possession until the end of the year when they will pay it over to her or her legal representatives.

They are to make no deduction from the pay of either for any time lost by reason of rainy weather; but all time lost by either for any other reason shall be deducted and she to receive pay only for the time actually worked by herself, Guilford and Peter.

Mary Mc Connell agrees for herself and each of her sons in this contract, that they will all work faithfully for the said Darlington & Bickford, until the end of the year 1867, upon the above terms and conditions, doing at all times whatsoever they may require and in the manner they may direct. She also further agrees that should either herself or either of her sons, in this contract, at any time during the year leave their work for one day without the permission of Darlington & Bickford she shall forfeit all right and claim to any money remaining in their possession by reason of the retention of the two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the pay for each month, of such party leaving, and to claim no right to be or have them employed by the said Darlington & Bickford for the balance of the year.

Darlington & Bickford agree that should they discharge any one of the parties in this contract for any reason, except as before provided, before the end of the year, they will pay Mary Mc Connell



in full to date of such discharge, of such party, for the time unsaid  
by such discharged party.

In witness whereof both parties have hereunto  
set their hands and seals day and year first above written.

Witness

R. E. Darlington

Darlington & Dickson {L.S.}

Mary <sup>Harris</sup> McConnell {L.S.}

US R. S. Stamp  
original copy

Contract

Return

Darlington & Dickson  
and

Mary McConnell

1867

Honesville

Rec'd Oct 1st May 1987



Copy  
of  
Contract between  
Bellville Colony  
And  
J. G. Campbell Agt  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For example The Memorandum is signed, dated the 17th  
thirty the day of July 1851 between the said  
Comprising the names of the said (so called) agents  
and Agent and J. B. Campbell Agent of the Colony  
wherein of the said part of the said J. B. Campbell  
has said that he during the present year the said  
Agent would receive the said part of the said  
in all respects as if the said part of the said  
everything was done as if the said part of the said  
Colony and the Agent himself, the Colony receiving  
that the right of appeal under all circumstances to  
the said part of the said, which, that J. B. Campbell himself  
is hereby bound to receive the said part of the said  
days before any shipment of said is made or by  
check of the said part of the said in order that the  
money business of said Colony may be under the  
direct care and action of the said part of the said  
the said part of the said part of the said part of the said  
part of the said part of the said part of the said  
said of \$300, Three hundred dollars for the said part of the said  
capital expense, when the said part of the said part of the said  
the Colony - which said part of the said part of the said  
between said part of the said part of the said part of the said  
be made, without delay to the said part of the said part of the said



Of the Bureau & D. & L. in settlement  
with, that all conveyances of real estate pertaining  
to, or affecting in any degree, the interest of said  
Colonies are to be referred for examination and  
approval to some officer or agent of the Bureau  
residing, and are to be executed only in the  
presence of such officer or agent.

Office  
Contract between  
Bellville Colony  
and  
D. & L. (Campbell & Co.)  
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Liberty County Ga.  
For the year 1867.

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Contract  
between  
F. R. Lyons  
and  
Edmund Andrews  
and  
other col<sup>d</sup> people

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Contract for 1867.  
F. R. Lyons  
Employer

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State of Georgia } Agreement between  
Liberty County } J. R. Lyons of Said  
County and State of the first part  
and the Freedmen & Women whose  
names are herunto signed the  
agreement ~~with~~ <sup>in</sup> that J. R. Lyons  
party of first part is to control  
the Plantation on which Said  
Freedmen are to work requiring  
from each full hand two days  
faithfull labour in every week  
untill the entire crop is harvested  
and prepared for market for which  
the Said J. R. Lyons agrees to furnish  
each full hand four acres of high  
land and a proportion of Swamp  
Land for Rice to cultivate for their  
own use and benefit the Said  
J. R. Lyons will furnish team and  
implements to cultivate his own  
land that he may plant. The Freed-  
men & Women to furnish team  
and implements only for the  
Land they <sup>may</sup> plant the Freedmen  
& Women farther agree to feed and  
clothe themselves and pay their  
own Doctor Bills this Contract  
to Expire as soon as the entire  
Crop is harvested and prepared  
for Market

in presence of { Edman <sup>his</sup> Andrews & wife  
W. J. May <sup>mark</sup>  
B. F. Allen { Tho<sup>s</sup> <sup>his</sup> Cummings  
Prin<sup>g</sup> <sup>mark</sup> Cummings & Family  
<sup>mark</sup>

In presence of } <sup>his</sup> Anthony + Cumming  
W. A. Way } <sup>mark</sup>  
B. F. Allen } <sup>his</sup> Belfast + Way + Family  
} <sup>mark</sup>  
} <sup>his</sup> Samuel M. Cornell + Wife  
} <sup>mark</sup>  
} <sup>his</sup> Daniel Green  
} <sup>mark</sup>

County of <sup>Seal</sup>  
For the year 1867  
Contract  
between  
F. R. Rogers  
and  
Edmund Andrews  
and  
other co-defendants

Booked for 1867  
H. R. Rogers  
Emphatic



Contract  
Between

Andrew Waltham & Co.  
and

Alick Hargrave  
1867.

Recd O.S. May 1867

1st copy

Richland Plantation Liberty Co. Ga. Jan 29 1867

The following agreement or contract is this day made between Andrew Walther & Co. of the first part and Alick Hargrave of the second part:— Andrew Walther & Co. agree to employ the said Alick Hargrave until the end of the year 1867 and to pay him ten (10) dollars per month of 26 days, and rations, in the following manner:— At the end of each and every month to pay him one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the amount due him for work done during that month in cash or its equivalent as he may choose; and the remaining two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) to remain in their possession until the end of the year when they will pay it over to him or his legal ~~representative~~ heirs. They are to make no deduction from his pay for any time lost by reason of rainy weather; but all time lost by him for any other reason shall be deducted and he to receive pay only for the time actually worked.

Alick Hargrave agrees to work faithfully for the said Andrew Walther & Co. for the year 1867 upon the above terms and conditions doing at all times whatsoever they may require and in the manner they may direct. — He also further agrees that should he at any time during the year leave his work for one day without the permission of Andrew Walther & Co. he shall forfeit all right and claim to any money remaining in their possession by reason of the retention of the two-thirds of the pay for each month and to claim no right to be employed by them for the balance of the year. — Andrew Walther & Co. agree that should they discharge the said Alick Hargrave for any reason whatsoever before the end of the year they will pay him in full to date of such discharge.

In witness whereof both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness

A. P. Bickford

U.S. Stamp

Andrew Walther & Co

Alick Hargrave  
master

{T.S.}  
{T.S.}



Contract  
Between  
Darlington & Bickford  
and  
Jeny Walther  
1867

Rec'd O.D.N. May 10/61

Richland Plantation Liberty Co. Ga. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

The following agreement or Contract is this day made between Darlington & Dickson of the first part and Jerry Walther of the second part. Darlington & Dickson agree to employ the said Jerry Walther until the end of the year 1867 and to pay him ten (\$10) dollars per month of 26 days and rations, in the following manner: - At the end of each and every month to pay him one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the amount due him for work done during that month; in cash or its equivalent as he may choose; and the remaining two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) to remain in their possession until the end of the year when they will pay it over to him or his legal representatives. - They are to make no deduction from his pay for any time lost by reason of rainy weather; but all time lost by him for any other reason shall be deducted and he to receive pay only for the time actually worked.

Jerry Walther agrees to work faithfully for the said Darlington & Dickson until the end of the year 1867 upon the above terms and conditions doing at all times whatever they may require and in the manner they may direct. He also further agrees that should he at any time during the year leave his work for one day without the permission of Darlington & Dickson he shall forfeit all right and claim to any money remaining in their possession by reason of the retention of the two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the pay for each month and to claim no right to be employed by them for the balance of the year.

Darlington & Dickson agree that should they discharge the said Jerry Walther for any reason, except as before provided, before the end of the year they will pay him in full to date of such discharge.

In witness whereof both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, day and year first above written.

Witness -

R. E. Darlington

Darlington & Dickson {L.S.}

Jerry Walther {L.S.}



Contract  
between  
Caroline Rustin  
and  
Henry Floyds  
a freeman  
1867

Lied O.D.S.  
June 14th 1867

Georgia } It is Contract made and Entered  
Liberty County } into this the fourteenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one  
Thousana Eight Hundred sixty seven between Caroline  
Kustin of the first part and Henry Floya a freeman  
of the other part. witnesseth that ~~for~~ the aforesaid  
Caroline Kustin does obligate on her part to furnish  
Sara Henry Floya <sup>Sara to</sup> Plant. and Horses plantation Tools  
Sufficient to Lena said Sara & provisions to feed said  
Horses and Seed of diferent kind to plant said Sara  
and one hand to help untill the first of July next  
and I the said Henry Floya do obligate on my part  
to plant and make the crop to the Best of my  
ability. be punctual to my work and careful in my  
management and after the crop is made I also obligate  
to House and prepare it for market and also split  
Nails and Repair all the fences in and Round the Entire  
plantation said fence to be a good Ten Rail fence  
I also obligate to ~~do my jobs~~ <sup>do my jobs</sup> ~~Wall~~ <sup>Wall</sup> ~~Straw~~ <sup>Straw</sup> and Litter  
at suitable times for the purpose of making manure  
and give my attention to it as much as possible and  
also to Sow and plow in oats at the said Caroline  
Kustin may direct next fall. and I also do  
further obligat to furnish a woman to do all the  
washing and scouring that the said Caroline Kustin may  
point out at any time at the said Caroline Kustin to feed said  
woman while doing said work. all the Rest of the time  
I the said Henry Floya do obligate to feed my self and  
family, and I the said Caroline Kustin do obligate  
to give the said Henry Floya one Third of all that is  
made on the plantation by his Labour except the  
oats that ~~may~~ <sup>he</sup> Sow and plow in next fall, Caroline Kustin

W. F. Lanier  
D. E. Jones

Witnesses 3333

Harry, his & Lloyd  
Marr



Liberty County Ga.  
For the year 1867

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Contract  
between  
P. M. Stephens  
and  
Wm Sheppard

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State of Georgia }  
Liberty County }

Articles of agreement between

Micajah Stephens of said State and County <sup>of the 1<sup>st</sup> part</sup> and Bram Sheppard Collier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part witnesseth that we the above named parties do agree to enter in to a contract to make a crop for the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven under the rules and regulations here after mentioned. I M Stephens of the 1<sup>st</sup> part do agree to furnish land for which Bram Sheppard Collier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part promise and bind him self to work faithfully throu crop season and cultivate said fifteen acres of land in good stile and order and to harvest the same in due time and to repair and make new about 110 panels of fence and secure said fence around the crop from fire and to feed him self and hands and furnish all farming impliments and to furnish seed to plant said crop but the said Bram Sheppard Collier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part is not bound to perform any othe work except that above mentioned with out pay and the said Bram Sheppard Collier binds him self to the performance of good order and conduct whilst on said plantation and he it further Remembers that the said M Stephens of the 1<sup>st</sup> part is to contrbute the cultivation and harvesting of the same and for the performance of the obligations above mentioned Bram Sheppard Collier is to receive in full one half of the corn and podes rice peas and potatoes and two thirds of the cotton that grows on four acres of land lying on the west side of the Cain Cetting from his house to mine in witness here unto we have set our hands and affixed our seals in presante of

Bram Sheppard  
W J Wonnell

Micajah Stephens  
his  
Sam F Sheppard

This January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867



This is to certify that the within is a true copy  
of the original approved contract Between my self  
and Bram Sheppard Colored Micajah Stephens

Contract

County County Ga.  
For the year 1867  
Contract  
between  
E. M. Stephens  
and  
Bram Sheppard

manus are exchanged do this day enter into  
the following contract for Saturday on day -  
-gravel Placitation during the year 1887  
W. W. May of the first part do hereby ~~pledge~~ <sup>pledge myself</sup>  
to furnish the Sakers with houses for  
dwelling as much land as they desire  
planted, their own crops, a mill ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> rent  
their mill & allow them the privilege of pass-  
ing logs & poultry as formerly  
W. W. the Treasurer & Women of the Record  
have in compensation for the above, do pledge  
in return, 1st To cultivate one acre & a half



1867 State of Georgia

Liberty County

We to wit: W. A. May of the first part and the Freedmen & Women of the second part, whose names are countersigned do this day enter into the following contract for laboring on Isaac-gevil Plantation during the year 1867

1<sup>st</sup> W. A. May of the first part do pledge myself to furnish the Slaves with houses for dwelling, as much land as they desire to plant, their own crops, a mill to grind their meal & allow them the privilege of raising hogs & poultry as formerly

2<sup>nd</sup> The Freedmen & Women of the second part in compensation for the above, do pledge ourselves, 1<sup>st</sup> to cultivate one acre & a half per hand. viz: one acre of cotton & a half of corn, as the aforesaid W. A. May, of the first part may direct. We do further agree when the crop is ready for harvesting that we will all commence when W. A. May may direct & continue until the entire crop is harvested. We W. A. May furnishing the necessary seeds & ploughs for working the aforesaid ground. 2<sup>nd</sup> We pledge ourselves to prepare the ground for planting, to plant & work this ground once in every fifteen days until the crop is harvested.

3<sup>rd</sup> We further pledge ourselves that at the proper time we will carefully harvest, haul & prepare for market the crop produced, by our labor, which crop will not be subject to division but will belong solely to W. A. May of the first part

4<sup>th</sup> We agree to keep in repair all build-



occupied by us, to keep up all fences around  
fields, to keep open all ditches in the fields  
planted for W. A. May

5<sup>th</sup> To discourage stealing, to assist in stop-  
ping any disturbances that may arise on the  
plantation & to maintain good behavior  
during the year. We agree to find ours  
with food clothing & all necessary implements  
for planting & working our own individual crops.

6<sup>th</sup> That in case of disagreement between W. A. May &  
our Freedmen & Women shall be settled by three  
white men, one chosen by W. A. May another by  
ourselves & the third by the two thus selected &  
any decision shall be final. 7<sup>th</sup> That upon the  
violation of any part of this Contract we deem  
it a forfeiture & will lose all right & claim  
to any portion of our individual crops & all com-  
pensation for labor bestowed & may at the  
discretion of W. A. May be dismissed from the  
plantation. Signed W. A. May

Abraham May (This Mark)  
Harriet May  
Prince X Stevens  
Pracilla X Stevens  
Scipio X Jones  
Girah X Jones  
Tallies X Jones  
Robin X Williams  
Liza X Williams  
Liah X King  
Mollie X Hart  
Aunt X Hart  
Idaick X Hart  
Milla X Hart  
Bella X Stevens  
Grace X Stevens

Liah X Hart  
Viola X Hart  
Glad X Jones  
Jane X Jones  
Billah X King  
Elinora X Harris

Witness  
John E. Hardin  
C. B. Adams

Copy of the Original



Liberty County Ga.  
January 1. 1868

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Contract  
between

M. Stephens  
and  
Hiram Boggs.

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Wm. A. Brown  
Deputy Clerk  
for 1868

Homesville

State of Georgia }  
Liberty County }

Articles of agreement between Messrs  
Stephens of said State and County of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and  
Abram Boggs Colcland of the 2<sup>d</sup> part witness that we the  
above named parties do agree to enter in to a contract to make  
a crop for the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight  
under the rules and regulations here after mentioned &  
Mr Stephens of the 1<sup>st</sup> part do agree to furnish said  
and Menner to menner 2 Acres of cotton for which Abram  
Boggs Colcland of the 2<sup>d</sup> part promises and binds him self  
to faithfully <sup>work</sup> the crop season and cultivate said land  
in good style and order and to harvest the same in due  
season and repair about 60 panels of fence and to ~~there~~  
secure said fence around the crop from fire and feed  
him self and hands and furnish all farming implements  
and furnish seeds to plant said crop but the said Abram  
Boggs Colcland of the 2<sup>d</sup> part is not bound to perform  
any ~~other~~ other work except that above mentioned  
with out pay and the said Abram Boggs Colcland  
binds him self to the performance of good order  
and conduct whilst on said plantation and he it  
further remembers that the said Mr Stephens of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
is to supervise the cultivation and harvesting of the  
and for the performance of the obligations above mentioned  
Abram Boggs Colcland is to receive in full 2 thirds  
of all he makes on said plantation (except 3 Acres  
of cotton planted in a field around said Abrams  
house that he is to receive but one half in writing  
here unto we have affixed our seals in presence  
of January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Micajah Stephens Esq  
his

Abram & Boggs Esq  
mark

Witness  
J. W. Wall

Geo. S. McCall



Liberty County Geo  
January 3, 1868

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Contract  
between  
Samuel S. Swindle  
and  
Lambert Garrison

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Merisville





Liberty County Ga.

January 14. 1868

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Samuel S. Swindle

with

Jack Dorsey and wife  
and sister in law.

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Homesville

January 14th 1808

State of Georgia { This agreement entered  
Liberty County } into this 14th day of Jan  
1808 between Samuel G  
Swindle of the state and county aforesaid  
of the one part & Jack Dorsey and his wife  
and his wife sister Serana of the same place  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Jack Dorsey with his above named hands  
agrees to work with the said G S Swindle  
for one third of the entire crop except oats  
and the said Jack Dorsey with his two hands  
agrees to furnish their own clothing and  
provisions and go according to the said  
G S Swindle's orders and directions and  
no kind of work excepted and no part  
of the crop to be moveed from the place  
until all provision bills are settled



Liberty County Ga.  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Contract  
between  
Samuel J. Swindle  
and  
Joe Henry with Ned Dan.

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Henesville

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

State of Georgia } This is to certify and as  
Liberty County } agreement entered into be  
tween Samuel G Swindle  
of the one part and Joe Henry & Ned Dan-  
iel of the other Witnesses that the said S  
G Swindle agrees to let the said Joe Henry  
and Ned Daniel live twenty acres of land  
after repairing the fencing according to his  
orders and clearing said acres of land more  
or less ready for planting already enclosed  
and receive for his the said S G Swindle's  
part fifty dollars and we the said Joe  
Henry and Ned Daniel do agree to comply  
with all orders and directions and give the  
said S G Swindle fifty dollars for his  
part and new land to be well broke up  
before the crop is moved off of the place  
or forfeit as much of the crop as it is worth  
to brake or finish breaking up the new land  
Should they fail to pay the fifty dollars  
according to contract they forfeit half the  
crop said Joe and Ned to furnish their  
own provisions and no part of the crop  
to be moved until all provision bills are  
settled



Liberty County Ga.  
January 15 1868

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Contract  
between  
Angus M. Laing  
and  
Daniel Baker with Sam Fraser.

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Honesville

State of Georgia  
Liberty County.

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

} agreement between Angus  
M Laing of said State and  
County of the first part  
and Daniel Baker and  
Sam Fraser Freedmen whose  
names are hereunto signed of the second  
part this agreement witnesseth that Angus  
M Laing part of the first part has Rented  
unto Daniel Baker & Sam Fraser Freedmen  
certain piece of Land which they are  
to give one third of all that is made  
on the Land unto the aforesaid Angus  
M Laing for rent and it is further  
understood that Daniel Baker and Sam  
Fraser is to make good repairs to the  
fencing to keep out all kind of stock  
and be it further understood that the  
repairs are to be done before planting  
the crop

Attest

} J A Martin

~~James A~~

} Daniel Baker

} Sam Fraser



Liberty City Ga.  
January 15- 1868

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Contract  
between  
Angus M. Loring  
and

Piner Martin with Sam  
Martin.

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State of Georgia } agreement Between Angus  
Liberty County } m Laird of said State  
January 15<sup>th</sup>. 1868 } and County of the first  
part and Piner Martin

and Sam Martin Freedmen whoes  
names are hereunto signed of the  
second part - This agreement witnesseth  
that Angus m Laird part of the first  
part has rented unto Piner Martin  
and Sam Martin Freedmen certain  
peices of Land to plant for which  
they are to give one third of all that  
is made unto the afforsaid Angus m Laird  
for rent and it is further understood  
and agreed that Piner Martin<sup>and</sup> Sam  
Martin is to make good repairs to  
fencing to keep out all kind of stock  
and be it further understood that the  
repairs are to be done before planting  
the crop

attest.

J L Martin

Piner Martin  
Sam Martin



Liberty County Ga  
January 15. 1868

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Contract  
between  
Angus M. Saing  
and  
Prince Saes

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State of Georgia } agreement between Angus  
Liberty County } M Loring of said State  
January 15<sup>th</sup>. 1868 } and County of the first part  
and Prince Law Freedman  
whos name is hereunto signed of the second  
part this agreement witnesseth that Angus  
M Loring part of the first part has ren-  
ted unto Prince Law Freedman a certai-  
in peice of Land known by the name  
of the Cedar Hammock which he is to  
give one third of all that is made un-  
to the said Angus M Loring for rent  
and it is further understood and agreed  
that Prince Law is to make good repa-  
irs to the fencing before the crop is planted

Attest

J A Martin

Prince Law



Est. Mines  
Contract for  
1868

State of Georgia }  
Liberty County } This Indenture made and  
Entered in to this day January  
1868 between Edwin White Exr. Est. of C. Shines  
of the State & County aforesaid, & the Freed-  
men & Freedwomen below named Witnesseth.  
That the said E. White party of the first part.  
Agrees to furnish to said Laborers such amount  
of land as they can well cultivate in Corn,  
potatoes, Rice & peas on Goshen plantation  
belonging to Est. of Shines. The said E. White  
is to supervise & control the business on  
the plantation on which said Laborers  
are to work, by pointing out the land to be  
planted & seeing that the work is properly  
executed in due season

The said E. White also agrees to furnish  
houses, with the understanding that they keep & leave  
them in good repair & furnish him with not less  
than two full <sup>working</sup> hands to each house & relinquish-  
ing all claim to them or any part of them when they  
leave the plantation

He further agrees to allow said Laborers the privilege  
of cutting firewood for themselves, for the consideration  
that they cut two good cords of wood per hand for Shines-  
ville

The said Freedmen & Freedwomen agree on their



part to receive the advice & execute the work according to the judgment & skill of the said E. White, faithfully performing at all times the necessary work to make & secure the crop; & never absenting themselves from the plantation, so far as to interfere with their daily labor without a mutual agreement between the parties; but bind themselves to work faithfully until the crops are harvested; and to make such repairs to buildings, roads, bridges & fencing on the plantation as the said E. White in his judgment may deem right & proper.

It is further agreed by said Laborers that if at any time during the year any one of them shall fail to work according to the above agreement or shall leave the plantation without an understanding with the said E. W. or his Agent to that effect, he or she may be dismissed from the plantation, & shall forfeit all claim or title to any portion of the crop made.

The said Laborers further agree at all times to treat the said E. White with due respect & courtesy, to maintain peace & good order on the plantation, avoiding quarrels among themselves; endeavoring as far as possible to detect & report all stealing, the burning of fencing and other plantation materials; and any one failing to comply with this article of agreement so far as to render himself or herself unworthy of the confidence of the proprietor, or his or her associate Laborers, shall be dismissed from the plantation at any time or season, forfeiting all claim or title to any portion

of the crop that he or she may have on hand.

And we the said Freedmen & Freedwomen for the consideration that the said E. White promises to allow us five acres of planting land to each full hand, & estimating a horse & plough at two hands do solemnly & farther agree to this contract, & promise faithfully upon our part - that so far as our labor & industry & close watching & attention <sup>(is necessary)</sup> we will give him one third of all <sup>that</sup> the rented <sup>land</sup> is able to produce per acre, finding our own planting seed & utensils, feeding & clothing ourselves & paying our own doctor bills.

And the said E. White for the faithful compliance with the above contract agrees to give to the said Laborers two thirds of all that is made by their labor on the plantation, & a garden spot attached to each family's dwelling.



Liberty Co Ga.  
January 1868

Contract  
between  
Edwin White  
and  
Jeffy Bacon  
and  
16 other col<sup>d</sup> people.

Kennesville

his  
Abner + Hargraves  
mark

his  
Iraiah + Winn  
mark

her  
Adaline + Winn  
his mark  
Sam + Bacon  
mark

his  
Edmond + Bacon  
mark

his  
Prine + Hargraves  
mark  
Patience + Hargraves  
mark  
Mary + Hargraves  
" + " + Hargraves  
Wiloby + Hargraves  
Phrony + Hargraves

Contract  
for  
Ed. White  
1868



State of Georgia  
Liberty County } This Indenture made and  
Entered into this day January  
1868 between Edwin White Exr of Est of Charlton Shires  
of said County & State, & ~~of said~~ the Freedmen and  
Freedwomen below named Witnesses; that the said E.  
White party of the first part, agrees to furnish to said  
Laborers such amount of Land as they can well culti-  
vate in Corn, Potatoes, Rice & peas on the plantation  
belonging to Est of Shires near Walthourville.

The said E White is to supervise & control the busi-  
ness on the plantation on which said Laborers  
are to work, by pointing out the land to be planted  
& seeing that the work is properly executed in due  
season. The said E White also agrees to fur-  
nish houses, with the understanding that they  
keep & leave them in good repair & furnish him  
with not less than two full ~~good~~ working hands  
to each house, & relinquishing all claim to them  
or any part of them when they leave the plantation.

He further agrees to allow said Laborers the  
privilege of cutting firewood for themselves, for  
the consideration that they furnish the yard of  
the said E White well with wood cut up for the  
fire places.

The said Freedmen & Freedwomen  
agree on their part to receive the advice & execute



the work according to the judgment & Skill of the said E. White, faithfully performing at all times the necessary work to make & secure the crop, & never absenting themselves from the plantation, so far as to interfere with their daily labor, without a mutual agreement between the parties; but bind themselves to work faithfully until the crop is harvested; and to make such repairs to buildings, roads, bridges & fencing on the plantation as the said E. White in his judgment may deem right & proper.

It is further agreed by said Laborers that if at any time during the year any one of them shall fail to work according to the above agreement or shall leave the plantation without an understanding with the said E. White or his Agent to that effect; he or she may be dismissed from the plantation & shall forfeit all claim or title to any portion of the crop made.

The said Laborers further agree at all times to treat the said E. White & family with due respect & courtesy, to maintain peace & good order on the plantation, avoiding quarrels among themselves, endeavoring as far as possible to detect & report all stealing, the burning of fencing & other plantation materials, and any one failing to comply with this article of agreement so as to render himself or herself unworthy of the confidence



of the proprietor, or his or her associate laborers, shall be dismissed from the plantation at any time or season, forfeiting all claim or title to any portion of the crop that he or she may have on hand.

And we the said Freedmen & Freedwomen for the consideration that the said E White promises to allow us five acres of planting land to each full hand & estimating a horse & plough at two hands, do solemnly & further agree to this contract; & promise faithfully upon our part; that so far as our labor & industry & close watching & attention <sup>(is necessary)</sup> we will give him one third of all <sup>that</sup> the rented land is able to produce per acre, finding our own planting seed & utensils, feeding & clothing ourselves & paying our own doctor bills.

And the said E White for the faithful compliance with the above contract agrees to give to the said Laborers two thirds of all that is made by their labor on the plantation & a garden spot attached to each family's dwelling.

The above contract having been read & explained to the Freedmen they have hereunto subscribed their signature  
E White

In presence of A E White  
his M. C. Naz  
Cuffy + Bacon } Sarah + Hines } Margaret + Bacon  
Mark her mark  
Charlotte + Bacon } Henry + Bacon + his wife Lavenia + Bacon  
Mark his mark

Liberty County Ga.  
January 6. 1868

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Contract  
between  
H. R. Wheeler  
and  
Frank Bacon.

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Kamisville

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Wheeler

Frank Bacon





J. I. Stevens'  
Contract  
for 1868  
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or his Agent may after  
preparation of the land  
the crops. The laborer  
the Agent of the Proprietor  
orders. They are to keep  
preparation of the soil,  
ditches, drains &c. That

Liberty County Ga  
January 1. 1868

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Contract

between

Moses Wood

and  
6 other colored people

and  
J. P. Stevens

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Georgia

Liberty County

This Indenture made and  
Entered into this day January 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 between J. P. Stevens of the County of Baker & State  
aforesaid, and the Freedmen & Freedwomen below named  
Witnesseth; That the Freedmen & Freedwomen agree to  
live on the Plantation of J. P. Stevens, known as the  
Oak Lawn place in Liberty County Ga. & labor in a crop of  
provisions. Said Laborers to cultivate a crop of Rice Corn pota-  
toes & peas on any lands of said plantation that may be  
designated by the Proprietor or his Agent. The laborers are  
to work diligently & continually during the year until said crops  
are harvested; they agreeing to engage in no other business  
or employment that in the opinion of the Proprietor  
or his Agent may operate at any time adversely to the  
preparation of the lands & the cultivation or harvesting of  
the crops. The laborers are to be respectful & polite to  
the Agent of the Proprietor, & obey all his reasonable  
orders. They are to perform all necessary work in the  
preparation of the soil, repairing of fences, opening of  
ditches, drains &c that may be necessary for the success

Liberty County Ga  
January 1. 1868



ful cultivation of the crops. If at any time during the year a laborer should abandon the plantation, or so neglect the cultivation of the crops as to cause his discharge by the Proprietor or his Agent; it is agreed that said laborer shall forfeit all interest in the final division of the crops.

In consideration for house rent, fuel, & diligent & faithful, & obedient service rendered on the part of the laborers, the Proprietor J. P. Stevens agrees to give them two thirds of the Corn, fodder, Rice, potatoes & peas harvested, & to allow each full hand one fourth of an acre of ground as a garden patch in immediate proximity to the negro quarters or buildings.

The above contract having been read & explained to the Freedmen they have hereunder subscribed their signatures

In presence of A. E. White

<sup>his</sup>  
Moses x Wood & Pender.  
<sub>mark</sub>

<sup>his</sup>  
Richard x Mells & his wife  
<sub>mark</sub>

<sup>his</sup>  
Eudger x Norman & his wife  
<sub>mark</sub>

J. P. Stevens.

<sup>his</sup>  
Prime + McKinner & his wife  
mark.

J. P. Stevens  
Contract  
for 1868  
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Copy of
Agreement between
J. H. Alexander
and
Sam Johnson & Co

Henesville

State of Georgia

Liberty County February the 15 1868 } Articles of agreement between
J. H. Alexander and Sam Johnson Col.

This agreement witnesseth that the said J. H. Alexander
party of the first part, is to furnish the said Sam Johnson
party of the second part with Land to cultivate and
a Horse or Mule to plow it when necessary, and the
said Sam Johnson is to put the fencing in
good repair around the Land that he cultivates, and
the said Sam Johnson further agrees to work faithfully
and to cultivate the Land in good order and to do it in accordance
with the direction and control of J. H. Alexander until
the whole crop is made and harvested and prepared for
Market, and the said Sam Johnson further agrees
to assist in harvesting the Oats crop that is now
growing on the plantation and to assist in feeding
and taking care of the stock on the plantation
during his stay on the place, and also in
getting and preparing wood for the House
and Kitchen &c. And it is further understood that Sam
Johnson when the whole crop is made and harvested and
prepared for Market that he is to have one third of all
the net proceed of the crop that he has made and
harvested, and it is further understood that J. H. Alexander
is to feed Sam Johnson what time he is at work for
the said J. H. Alexander in making and harvesting
the crop,

and it is further agreed and understood that
Sam Johnson has hired his wife Hetty Johnson
to J. H. Alexander the balance of the year at
two Dollars per Month, and the said J. H. Alexander
agrees to pay one half of his Month's wages
at the end of every Month, and at the end

of the Year to pay the Balance of his wages.
And it is further understood that all lost
time from Sicknes or otherwise is to be
deducted from Hettys wages at the End of
the Year. And it is further understood that
Hetty Johnson is to do all the cooking, washing,
Ironing, Milking, taking care and Raising
Poultry, and to work the Gardens, and do
all things pertaining to the Keeping House hold
affairs in good order.

And it is further agreed to by the above
named parties, Sam Johnson and Hetty
Johnson, that if Either of them shall
leave the Plantation, on Refusal to work
agreeable to the above Stated contract
that they shall forfeit all their
Right, Claim, and title, that they
have or might have had, to their
Portion of the Crop, on wages for
the Year.

Witness
Salom Reis.
C. O. S. Alexander.

(Signed) J. H. Alexander, Party First
his
Sam Johnson, Party Second
Mark

Liberty County Ga
February 15. 1868

Contract

between

W. Bradley

and

Shadrac Johnson

Wm. Bradley
1868

Newman Bradley
1868

Liberty County Ga.
February 15. 1868

Contract
between
N. Bradley
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State of Indiana
County of Tipton

The 15th of July 1868

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Liberty County Ga
February 16. 1868

Contract
between
N. Bradley
and
Nora King

Newman Bradley
1868

Liberty County Ga
February 2^d 1868.

Contract
between
B. W Jones
and
Robert Floye

Hamisville

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Mr Jones

Georgia Liberty County } This contract made
and entered in to this
the Twenty Second day of February A.D. one
Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight between
B. W. Jones of the one part and Robert Floya
a free man of the other part both of the County
and State aforesaid witnesseth that Robert Floya
does obligate on his part to work with said B. W.
Jones six months from this date and I, B. W. Jones
do obligate on my part to pay said Robert Floya
Six Dollars pr month, said Robert further agrees
to perform good and faithful service during
said time

Signed in presence of

B. W. Jones

Signed in presence

Robert Floya

Wm. A. Kennedy J.P.

S. J. Jones

1868

Contract

Liberty County Ga

1868.

Contract

between

S. J. Jones

and

Prince May

and 20 other colored people

State of Georgia }
Liberty County }

I S. J. Jones of the State and County above written of the first part, and certain Freedmen and women whose names are herein after annexed of the second part; Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, agrees to furnish the party of the second part lands to cultivate during the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight, on the plantation of W Jones the quantity, not to exceed ten acres to each full hand, and half that quantity to each half hand: To furnish houses for them to occupy and granting them the privilege of using as much fire-wood as they may wish for their individual use during the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight -

For and in consideration of the above granted privilege we the party of the second part agree and bind ourselves to perform and carry out and fulfill the following conditions: viz. we of the second part whose names are herein after annexed, for and in consideration of the conditions and privileges granted us by the said S. J. Jones of the first part, do bind and agree on our part to labor two days in every week, doing a full days work each day and of such kind of work as may be directed by the said

S. I. Jones or his agent. the work to be done in workman like order. To keep in good repair the houses we occupy: to make and repair all necessary fences bridges gates and to extinguish fires when called on to do so. to employ no one to labor on the plantation for us without first obtaining permission from the party of the first part: to keep in good order a well of water at the houses we occupy for our own use: to aid in putting a stop to all riotous and unlawful conduct on the said plantation: and lastly we bind ourselves not disturb or injure any property or thing within the enclosed lot which contains the dwelling and other buildings belonging to Mr. Jones. The above conditions we of the second whose names are herein after annexed agree and bind ourselves to fully carry out to the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Signature of the first
Part.

S. I. Jones

In presence of
Mr. Jones

his
Prince & Way
mark
her
Fanny & Way
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his
John & Le Conte
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Rakey & Le Conte
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Rachel & Le Conte
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Dick & Le Conte
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Army & Le Conte
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Eliya & Stevens
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Will & Stevens
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Freder & Lambright
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Peter & Lambright
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John & Steven
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Fortune & James
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Jerah & James
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Stephen & Roberts
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Coty & Roberts
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James & Quarterman
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Grace & Quarterman
mark | Signed
In the presence of
Mr. Jones

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Liberty Oth Gas

April 13. 1868

Contract

between

Angus M. Laing

and

Hamilton Fraser

with

3 other colored people

Honesville

State of Georgia
Liberty County
April 13 1868

} agreement Between
Angus, M. Laing of
Said State and County
of the first part and
Hamelton Fraser and Richard Miller
and Amanda his wife freedmen of the
Second part this agreement witnesseth
that Angus, M. Laing of the first part
hath agreed to let Hamelton Fraser
Richard Miller and Amanda his wife
have ten Acres of Land to plant free
from rent for the year eighteen hundred
and sixty eight on conditions the condi-
tions are as follows they are to prepare
the Land and plant tend and harvest
the crop of the afforsaid Angus M Laing
which he plants and it is further agreed
that the afforsaid Angus M Laing is to
furnish the team and ploughs to plough
their crop as well as ~~my own crop~~
his own crop and it is further unde-
rstood and agreed that iff they fail
to tend the crops of the afforsaid Angus
M Laing as it should be tended and
that iff the afforsaid Angus M Laing has to
hire hands to assist in tending his crop
they are to make good to him for the
expenses he has to pay for hiring
hand to assist in tending his crop

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Irvinton (Agent)
Letters Received

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Simonton
Letter Sent Rock
H. & Young
Agents

Aug 15 to Nov 30th
1868

Simonton

Letters Sent

To
Gallagher Capt. M. Frank - asking that Ad-
vance may be changed from Marion
Twigg Co to Drumton Wilkinson Co -
15th August 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank -
Enclosing account expenses incurred in obeying
Special orders No 96 Par. I. Ad. Adv. Adv.
Comr. State Gr -
15th Aug + 1868.

Hill Capt. N. D.
Asking that copy of Contract between
Pinkney Collins (white) & Jack Mannon (freeman)
may be forwarded to this office.
15th Aug + 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank
Letter reporting case of J. L. Radford, asking that
Dana a freed person aged nine years, may be returned
to him, he being her rightful guardian & she an orphan
16th Aug + 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank.
Reporting organization of colored military companies & outrage
committed by one of them at Mr. H. D. Smiths, & enclosing (3)
Statements - also requesting military force to be sent
21st Aug. 1868.

Hill Capt. N. D. Sellers.
Requesting instructions regarding papers attached upon
by Indecorous Agent Taylor, and stating that
that no records have been kept at this office
27th Aug + 1868.

Watson Maj. C. J.
Forwarding Application for Stationing

25th Aug. 1868.

Special Order No 102, ^{Part I.} Hq. Gs. Artillery. Dated
20. Aug 1868 Changing Hq. Gs. Agent for Counties
of Kansas Briggs & Wilkinson to Swanton. Geo.

Check forward

20th Aug⁺ Communication returned with contract enclosed.

27 Aug. 1868. Answer re^d. Endorsement by Act. Comis. "Reply, returned to Hq. Ft.
Young Agent thro. Capt. N. S. Hill. S. A. C. Macon, Ga. with information that all
the duly elected civil officers will be immediately qualified & this case, in the event
will be disposed of by the Ordinary - Agent Young, will of course instruct himself
in seeing he properly cared for, either by doing in returning him to Mr Radford, if
satisfied he is a proper person to have the care of her; or in securing her a good home
elsewhere.

Answer recd. that under existing regulations no military could
be forwarded.

Answer received directing such papers to be retained
on file subject to future reference - Filed

Stationary forward

Letters Sent

Howard Genl. O.O.

Containing Reports of Bureau Property on
hand, & personal report & ~~reports~~ of Contracts

26th Aug^r 1868

Still Capt. H. Tuller

Enclosing Report No 2,, Report Contracts
Bills. & Services, Postage, Travelling expenses & rent

28th Aug 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank.

Reporting Killing of John Plutwood a
freeman and result of Inquest & stating that
Agent Young had engaged Counsel to prosecute -

Aug 27th 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank

Enclosing Bills of Judge Bonner & M. N.
Murphy Esq's. for services as Atty - in
Prosecuting State vs. Frazier

14th Sept 1868

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Gallagher Capt. M. Frank

Confidential

Reporting trial of Charles E. Frazier
for Murder of John Plutwood (freeman),

14th Sept 1868

Still Capt. H. Tuller

Enclosing School Reports for Aug^r

Sept 4th 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank.

Requesting permission to hire messenger
for Office at Sawinton

Sept 15. 1868.

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Rec'd Rep from Office Comis. Washington for
Reply

Check not to come out of pocket

Directed to present at once this, and all cases
for release of prisoners.

Sept 11th Letter rec'd of enclosed, with query as to whether or not these
prisoners could take the test oath. — same day rec'd to Act Comis.
with the answer that they could not take the oath.

Directed by Col. Davis to present Prisoner before the
Grand Jury at next Term of Court for indictment.
to be sent to the Court

Sept 13 1868. Rec'd back Appointed Commission granted
Messenger to be returned on Form 2. —

Letters Sent.

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank.

Enclosing Returns Stms of, No 2 & Vouchers
Personal Report, Contract Reports, & Vouchers
Services, Postage & Travelling Expenses.
Sept 26. 1868.

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank.

Reporting action of Grand Jury in case
of Charles E. Brazier complained of for the
murder of John Plutwood (freedman).
Oct. 8. 1868.

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank.

Enclosing monthly report, also Returns
Stms of Contract Service, Travel, & No 2
Oct. 31 1868.

Hill. Capt. H. Sellers.

Reporting list of Freedmen murdered in
this district from Aug 15 to Oct 31 1868.
Nov. 7. 1868.

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank

Reporting manner of conducting recent
election in this district.
Nov. 8. 1868.

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank

Enclosing Returns of Stms of, & Report
No 2 & Vouchers & Service & Postage &c.
Nov. 30 1868.

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Reports forwarded to Comd at Washington -
Receipts & Disbursements

Reports forwarded to Comd at Washington -
Receipts & Disbursements
State not to be used

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E. J. M. Lock

W. & F. Young

Agents.

Letters Received

&c.

Letters Received and

when received	name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter
1868 - August 18 th	Capt. W. Tilton Still. Sub. Asst. Comd. Macon Dep.	Aug. 18. 1868. Statements of Wm. Foulk, regarding mob of colored people at St. J. Smiths house, with instructions to investigate and report.
Aug 27	Capt B. Frank Gallagher A. A. A. G. Atlanta Dep.	Aug 25. 1868. The Asst. Comd. directs Agent Young to attend all meetings possible both of the police and political societies & endeavor to let the freedmen know that civil law is what they must look to for justice.
Aug 31.	Still. Capt W.B. Sub Asst Comd	31 Aug 1868 - Directs the forwarding to Executive Ad. Gps. names of suitable persons for Notaries Public
Sept. 7 th	Gallagher W. Frank Capt. & A. A. A. G.	14. Sept 1868, Enclosing copy of Communication of Gov. Bullock & directs Agent Young to forward all additional facts relating to the recent murder of Plutwood & result of Examination of Frazier
Sept 9	Gallagher Capt W.B. A. A. A. G.	8 Sept. 1868, Directs that all evidence be forwarded case State of Georgia vs Charles E. Frazier.

Endorsement Book

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Endorsement (3d) Memorandum

Forwarded to Officer Act
Comd. for his information

Respectfully forwarded to the Act. Comd. together
with statements of A. J. Smith & Wm. H. Beckman
and requesting a military force at once.

Filed

Filed

Name of M. H. Murphy forwarded Sept. 3
1868 - Oct. 27th Commission of M.
H. Murphy received & returned to him

Copy of Testimony & result of Preliminary
Examination and discharge of Prisoner, forwarded
to the Dept.

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Testimony forwarded 10th Sept 1868

Letters Received and

when received	name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter
Nov. 2	Hill Capt. H. Sillies Sub Asst. Comm.	Oct 28 1868. Directing that with as little delay as possible reports be forwarded of all Murders & assaults with intent to kill upon freedmen from 1 st Jan to Oct 31 1868
Dec 3	Hill Capt. H. Sillies Sub Asst. Comm.	Nov. 30 1868. Directing the manner of arranging prisoners in office preparing to finish close - Jan 1, 1868
Dec 10	Gallagher Capt M. J. Ch. A. A. G.	Dec 8, 1868 Discharging Agent Young in accordance with instructions of Comm. 17 th Nov. 1868 & final instructions with regard to prop- erty

Endorsement (and) Memorandum.

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O. & M. C.

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Report called for - furnished Nov 7, 1885.

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Off: St. Comr: Bureau R. F. Vals.
Macon Ga. Aug 26th 1868

Respectfully returned to H. de F.
Young, Agent B. R. F. Vals. Swinton
Ga, attention invited to endorsement
of Asst Comr:

A. Sellers Will
Sub Asst Comr:

9-4-100-000-24m
2 Oct 9. Aug 1868
Marion Georgia
Geo. H. O. A. Smith
Young St. de J.
Agent

Requests instructions in regard
to care of Sarah a freed per-
son, aged nine years, an orphan.

L. R.
Aug.
1868

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S. B. 1. H.

Office St. Comr, Bu' R. P. Vol.
Macon Ga. Aug 22nd 68

Respectfully forwarded to Br
Brig Genl C. C. Sibley, Asst
Comr Bu' R. P. Vol. Atlanta
Ga. N. Sellers White
Sub Asst Comr,

Office St. Comr, Bureau. R. P. Vol.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
St. de J. Young Agent,
thru Capt. H. S. Hill.
S. & C., Macon, Ga.,
with information that
all the duly elected
Civil Officers, will be
immediately qualified;

& this case, in that event,
will be disposed of by
the ordinary - Agent
Young will, of course,
interest himself in
seeing her properly pro-
vided for, either by
aiding in returning her
to Mrs Radford, if
satisfied he is a proper
person to have the
care of her, or in securing
her a good home elsewhere.

By order of
St. Brig. Genl Sibley
W. H. H. H. H.
St. Capt. H. S. A.
H. H. H. H. H.

Head Quarters Agent Bureau
Macon, Georgia 16th Aug 78.

Captain P. F. Gallagher.
A. A. G. Bureau State Georgia

Captain

I have the honor to report
the following case for the consideration of the Assistant
Commissioner and request instructions in the premises.

Mr. J. L. Radford makes complaint
that Sarah a freed person aged nine years, formerly
his property and since her freedom residing with him,
has decamped without any just cause - Said
Sarah is without father or mother and entirely without
relations of any kind, and when her mother died
some time since she specially requested that he
(Mr. R.) would keep and care for the girl until
she was of suitable age to care for herself - and now
he makes a request to the Bureau for the possession
of the child. The officers of the county
recently elected have not qualified and no re-
-course can be had in this case to the civil

count -

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. servt
H. de C. Young -
Capt. Duncan
P.O. Irwinton Geo.

Office A. A. G. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Geo Aug. 24. 1868.

Nelson C. J.
Cl. A. G. M. & D. C.

Enclosed Invoices for
Recruiting Pay sent
to #16 Station C. R. R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. August 24th 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find invoices for one recruiting
flag shipped this day per Southern Express Co. to
No. 16 Central R.R. the nearest station to your post,
filling your special requisition therefor received
on 23 current.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servant

C. G. Hatboro

A. A. Q. M. & N. O.

N. A. Young Esq.

Agent Prison R. & A. L.

Swinton Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. Land
Office A. Comr State of Ga
Atlanta, Ga. Augth 25. 68

Gallagher, M. Frank
 2nd Capt. U.S.A.
 A.C.C.G.

Office A. H. Combs, Bu R. T. Vols.
Macon, Ga. Aug 26th 68

Respectfully forwarded to H. C. de
Young, Agent, Danville Ga.
N. Sellers Secy
Sub Asst Commr

Acknowledges report of recent
Armed Demonstrations by
freemen of Twiggs Co. & wishes
that all the public & political
meetings be visited & advise
the freemen against a repetition
of these demonstrations &c.

In event of murder or other
outrages upon freed people, every
means will be used to have the
perpetrator brought to justice, by
having the necessary complaints, &c.
supported by satisfactory evidence, laid
before Civil Authorities, & by prompt
action allay excitement &c.

Call. Inc. Mm. 1000

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *August 25th* 1868.

W. de B. Young
Agent
Princeton
La

Sir:

The Asst Comm directs the acknowledgment of your report of recent armed demonstrations by the freedmen of Briggs Co. and directs that you visit all the public meetings and political societies (possible) and advise the freedmen against a repetition of these demonstrations, and endeavor to impress upon them the evil that will result from such conduct.

In the event of murder,

or other outrages, upon the freed people, you
will use every means in your power to have
the perpetrator brought to justice by having
the necessary complaints, supported by sat-
isfactory evidence, laid before the Civil
Authorities, and by prompt action allay
excitement similar to that reported, &
teach the freed people to rely upon the
Civil Authorities for justice.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Oth. Servt

W. Buchanan

Det Capt. U.S.A.

W. S. Gent

Atlanta 28th Aug 1868.

Waton C. J.
A. A. G. M. & D. C.

Admises having sent
Statement to fill Re-
quisition to #16 C.R.R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 28 1868.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded per Southern
Express Co., to No. 16 Central R.R. one box of stationery
filling your requisition for the month of August.

Very respy.

Wm M. Swt.

C. Watson

A. A. G. M. & C.
per G.

Col. H. A. Young

Act. Bureau of A. G. & L.

Swinton, Ga.

Mem. Co. 3, Aug 1868.

Hill Capt. U. S.
Sub Asst. Comdr

Directs the forwarding
to Executive H. Qs. thro' the
Bureau - names of suitable
men for H. Qs. Public

Office S. A. Commr, Bureau P. & V. L.
Macomb, Ga. August 21st / 88

H. A. F. Young Esq. 5
Agent Bureau P. & V. L.
Dwinton, Geo.

Sir,

The Asst Commr, directs
that you ascertain without delay and recommend
to the Governor through this Office one or more Competent
Persons for the positions of Notary Public in each County
of your Sub Dist.

In the Selection you will be guided
by the interests of the freed people and recommend none
but such as will cheerfully co-operate and aid you
in the discharge of your official duties,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. Sellers Sine
Sub Asst Commr.

Bureau R. & A. Lands
Office Asst Commr, State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. Sept 4th 1868

Gallagher M. F.
Bot Capt. A. A. G.

Encloses copy of communication
from his excellency Gov Bullock
& directs that Asst Young forward
all additional facts in reference
to recent murder in Duwint
including final result of the
examination of Thayer -

Office S. V. Commr, Bu R. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Sept 6th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to H. A.
F. Young, Agent, Duwint. Geo.
J. Sellers Sec.
Sub Asst Commr,

Rec^d 7. Sept. 1868. O. A. S. L.
E. & B. 1. 2.

Sept
1868.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia,

1868.

Wm. C. Lee, Jr.

Wm. C. Lee, Jr.

Commissioner

Colonel

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
Wm. C. Lee, Jr.

Enclosure

Wm. C. Lee, Jr.

W. H. H. H. H.
Sept 1899
1899

State of Georgia
Executive Department
Atlanta Sep 3^d 1868.

Col. J R Lewis
Atlanta

Georgia

Col.

I am instructed by His Excellency
the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed
document, with the remark that Judge
Robinson, the presiding Judicial Officer
of the Ocmulgee Circuit, was unable to be
present at Swinton, owing to a Court
of his just now being held.

The regular term of his Court for the
County of Wilkinson will be held on the
first Monday in October, when if justice
is not done by the Officers of the County,

the matter will be presented by him to the
Grace Jury.

The Governor directs me to add that
he will thank you for any further infor-
-mation on the Case which you may
receive from Capt. Young.

Very Resp^y
(Signed) E. J. Davis
Sec. Ex. Dept.

Cm, attached for the signature of H. C. I.
Young Agent

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Atlanta Ga 30 1868

Received at Macon Ga Aug 30

To Col H. G. Young

Brooklyn Ga
or Capt Hill

Bureau

Judge Robinson is at
Greensboro Governor

Bullock sends special
messenger by this evening
train. He cannot reach
Cromington until Tuesday -
postpone examination until
then if Cal Young has
left Captain Hill will
proceed to Cromington by
morning train & postpone
examination

Jan 261 paid M Frank Gallagher
Boh Capt

Atlanta Geo. 8th Sept 1868

Gallagher Capt. M. Frank
A. A. A. G.

Directs that all evidence in
Case State of Geo. vs. Praeger
be at once forwarded.

Rec^d Sept. 9. 1868 O. A. J.
Ex m^o
1 & 2 ✓

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia,

Sept 10 1868.

Col. H. S. S. S.

Agent of the State

Commissioner

Colonel

The State

Com. which you performed to the
Office at our all the evidence in
the case of the State & the State
Law

By-Verde

John O. H. S.

John O. H. S.

69-218-a. 100
H. de St. Young, Agent
1901
Dr. Winton, Ga. Sept 15, 1868.

Young H. de St.
Agent &c

Requests permission to hire
messenger for Office

Office Lt. Comr. Bu' R. F. Vol.
Macon, Ga. Sept 18th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr, Bu' R. F. Vol.
Atlanta Ga.

A. Sillins Wier
Sub Asst Comr,

Office Lt. Comr, Bureau R. F. Vol.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21, '68.

Respectfully returned to
H. de St. Young, Agent.
1st Lieut. H. S. Hill
S. A. C. Macon, Ga.,
approved, the messenger
employed will be re-
ported on Form 2.

By order of,
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley.
Bt. Capt. W. S. Hill

E. W. 329, A. C. C. C.
W. S. Hill

Recd Back, O. S. A. C. Macon, Ga. Sept 17, 1868
Recd O. S. A. C. Macon, Ga. Sept 17, 1868

St. Geo. Agent P. R. T. & A. L.
Monterey Cal. Sept. 15 1868.

Capt. W. Frank Gallagher A. A. G.
P. R. T. & A. L.
Capt.

I have the honor to request
permission to hire a messenger at this place - re-
quired necessary for the following reason - I shall
be compelled to hire a different building as an
office after the 1st Nov. and it will be some
distance from the Post-Office & village; and
indications are that some person will be ab-
solutely ~~xxxxxx~~ required at my office night
and day to preserve it & contacts from
molestation.

I am very respectfully
Yours abt. servt
St. de St. Young
Agent &c

Office S. T. Comr, Bu R. F. Vol.
Macon Ga. Sept-22. 68

Respectfully returned to H. A. S.
Young Agent. Dr. Winton Geo.

Attention invited to endorsement
of Asst Comr,

Ex 116 87

Vol 3

Sub Asst Comr,

2309
Dawinton Dec. 10th Sep. 68
Re 592, C. A. C. B. L. G.

Murphy M. H.
Atty. at Law.

Makes statement of case
Joe Cary (Spudman) vs E. C. Smith,
and asks for instructions

at 6:00, Mon. Sept.

c. Ed. Geo. Agent. D. R. F. & A. S.
Dawinton Georgia
Sept. 10, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to the att. Gen. Roman
State of Georgia
H. de J. Young -
Agent &c

Office St. Comr, Bu. R. T. & A. S.
Macon Ga. Sept. 12th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Bot Brig
Genl C. C. Sibley, Asst Comr, Bu
R. T. & A. S. Atlanta Ga.

A. Sellers Rice
Sub Asst Comr.

Office St. Comr, Bureau R. T. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 15, 1868.

Respectfully returned
to H. de J. Young, Agent.
Thrs Capt. N. S. Hill, S.
A. S. Macon, Ga., with in-
formation, that the only
manner outside of the
regular civil process by
which the d/c can be col-
lected, is by amicable
settlement. - This
office cannot enforce
payment, so long as
recourse can be had
to Civil Courts.

Innovation Ga Sept 10th 1868
Col J. N. Lewis, A. S. G.

Dear Sir

Cumming and
Myself, were employed to sue to a settlement
ent L. C. Smith, of this county with
A Freeman by the name of Joe Coney
for work and labor performed by said
Joe, and 4 hands in the year 1866 and
himself and 8 hands in 1867. he has to
receive \$24th for the year and will
account you in all amounting by balance
to what \$800, we commenced an action
for wages in the county court under statute
to, 3 providing that trial might occur
five days after service upon defendant.
The county court could not exist by viola-
tion of constitution and laws before the
day set for trial, now must the Freeman
wait until April 1869, and perhaps longer
before a settlement can be compelled, after being
waited on long - defendant refuses to arbitrate

And therefore there is no remedy provided
by Statute Law, which can affect the
matter before the expiration of 3 months
At least we will be compelled to see
be served in Superior court. Therefore
it seems to me there is some more
thorough remedy compelled to the Agents
of Bureau, or U.S. court. Please all
wise and oblige yours Respectfully,
J. N. Murphy Agent
Linn.

By order of
Dr. Benjamin S. Sibley

By order of,
Bt. Brig. Genl Sibley

[Signature]
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. A. G.
E. M. 517. 6
778. 5. 4

Office S. A. Commr, Bt. R. T. W. L.
Macon, Ga. Sept 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to H. de P.
Young, Agent, Durvinton Ga. Atten-
tion invited to endorsement of Asst.
Commr;

[Faint signature]

A. Sellers Hill
Sub Asst Commr.

Macon Geo. 28th Oct. 1868.

Will, Capt. W. Sellers
Dist. Asst. Comm.

Directs that with as little delay as possible, reports be furnished of all murders, and assault with intent to kill, upon freedmen, which have transpired in this Dist. from Jan. 1, 1868 to Oct. 31, 1868.

O. A. S. Recd Nov. 2^d 1868

L. M. J.

Offici L. Home; Bureau D. H. & C
Macon, Ga. October 28th 68

H. C. & P. Young Esq
Agent Bureau D. H. & C
Dwinton, Georgia

Sir, I have the honor

to request in obedience to instructions from Asst
Comm; dated Atlanta, Ga. Oct 21st 1868, that you
forward with as little delay as possible the names
of all freedpeople who have been murdered or assaulted
with intent to kill in your District from Aug 1st 68
to October 31st 1868, together with the extent and nature
of ^{injuries} inflicted, Cause of assault & names and color of parties
killing or inflicting injuries, also the instances in which said
persons have been arrested by Civil Authorities, names of
those at present at large & probable whereabouts or residence &
you will hereafter forward a statement of each additional case
immediately upon hearing report of same in order that it
may add to the report now called for.

Very Respectfully
Yours very truly
J. Dillingham
J. H. Comm;

The 1st of Dec 1868

Atlanta, Geo. 8th Dec 1868

Gallagher M. Frank
Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Discharging Agent Young
from duty to date from
31st Dec 1868. & final
instructions.

O. A. J. Dec 10 1868
E. & M. B. 5

Wm. B. 5
Wm. B. 5

Office A. H. Comr, Bu. of Ind.
Macon, Ga. Dec 9th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
W. P. Young, Agent Bureau
Rt. and Ad. Swanton, Georgia,
E. & M. B. 5
A. Sellers Rice
Subapt Comr,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, *December 8th*, 1868.

Mr. de F. Young Agent,
Exwinton, Va.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith Extract
from Special Orders No. 159, Par. 1, O. S., from this
Office, discharging you from further duty in this
Bureau, to date December 31st, 1866.

As directed, you will turn over all property to Maj. C. T. Watson A. & G. & D. Q. - Invoices for which will be sent to him at Atlanta.

The Asst Comd directs, that you have your property in readiness to ship by the 20th inst. - Bills of lading for which will be sent you by Maj. Watson, with instructions.

Your records will also be turned over by the 20th inst. properly arranged, briefed &c.

Your final returns will be forwarded
as soon as practicable.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,

Yours ob^d serv^t
H. Hunt
Bl. Capt. &c. &c.

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Macon Aug. 30th 1868 Nos.

Hill, Capt. W. Sillars
Sub. Asst. Comd.

Directs the manner of ar-
ranging the papers of this
Office, preparatory to its close
by Jan 1, 1869. -

O. A. J. Rec^d Dec. 3 1868
ENW. 3. J

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abolished Slaves
Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Macon
Macon, Ga., November 30th 1868

Circular Letter.

The Sub Assistant Commissioner desires to remind the Agents of this Bureau in the Sub Dist of Macon, that, under the existing law, this Bureau must be discontinued on the first day of January 1869.

Such being the case, Agents should at once prepare the books and records of their offices for transfer; arranging them in such a manner that they may be readily referred to and understood at the office to which they may be transferred. To this end the papers will be arranged alphabetically, and, under each letter, according to the date of their receipt and entry in the books of the Office. Above the brief, on the first folio, they will be conspicuously marked with a number corresponding to that prepared to their entries in the books of record. Full and accurate indexes, Separations for Names and Subjects will be made to each book of records, and where

(Over)

practicable, they will be made in the books themselves or be attached to them within the covers.

Cases submitted to the Offices, for adjudication or settlement should be completed if practicable; and such as cannot be completed should be referred back, in due time, to the parties submitting them, at the same time giving the proper advice and instructions as to the course to be pursued to secure their proper consideration and adjudication in the local Civil Tribunals.

It is hoped that by timely attention to these matters the Agents will be enabled to discharge all the business which may revolve upon them with the zeal and energy which has ever distinguished them, and at the same time leave their records, at the close, in such complete order as to entitle them to a continuance of the favorable reports which it has been the pleasure of their Superior Officers to make concerning them.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Sellers Secy
Subassistant Commr.

To Mr F Young Esq
Agent Bureau of Trade
Savannah Ga.

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H. 19 (O. S. A. C.) Vol. 2. 67.

Office S. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & L.
Rec.

April 20. Culbert Ga. April 20.
67.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pickett. V. R. C. & A.
A. S. Gen. Macon Ga.

J. M. Saeber
145 U. S. I.
S. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & L.

1 Enclosure.

(1 enclosure)

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Albany Co. April 19. 1867.
Col. C. C. Vibbey
Asst. Commissioner R. F. & A. L.
Colonel;

I have the honor to report
that I have this day issued the order of which
I transmit a copy.

The offence was committed and
the parties reside in Worth County over which
I have no jurisdiction. but I know of no
Agent in that County. nor does the wounded
freedman who made affidavit of the facts
before me.

The Judge of the Superior Court
has, at my request, placed an endorsement on
the affidavit, directing the Judge of the
Co. Court of Worth Co. to cause the guilty
party to be arrested and held for trial.

I transmit my order to you

for your approval or such other action as
may be proper.

I am Colonel
Very respectfully
Your obt. & servt.

C. V. Howard
Brst. Lieut. Col.
Agent

Through
Brst. Lieut Col. F. A. N. Guibel
S. A. Commission
Dist. Cathbert

198 '67
14. 233. O. A. C. Tol 2
13 Bureau R. Freedman & Co.
Albany 4th April 1867

Howard C. H. Agent

Orders that the con-
tract between the said
& Jackson Crawford be
dissolved the said
having that and awarded
the said Jackson Crawford
and that the said
at once settle with him
and the said Jackson
Crawford is at liberty
to make a contract with
whomever may wish
his services.

I. R.
April
1867
filed

Recd May 1st 1867
Recd O. A. C. Tol 2

Office A. Comm. Def R. F. & H.
Macon Ga. April 27 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Wm. C. Carson, Agent
Isabella, World Co. Ga. through
Capt. W. J. White, S. A. Comm
Thomasville, Ga. - Agent
Howard's action in this case
is approved - Agent Carson
will take cognizance of
the matter and will see
that justice is done the
freedman.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sittley
Eugene Pickett
C. M. 3rd, Capt & Capt.
W. W.

Rec May 13th 1867

Office S. P. & S. P. & S. P.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Thomasville 4th May 2/67

Respectfully forwarded to
Wm. C. Carson Agt at
Isabella North Co Ga
M. J. White
Capt & R. C. and
Sub Asst Comm

1. Enclosure.

319. O. S. A. C. Tol 2. 67.

Office S. P. & S. P. & S. P.

Bureau F. P. & A. L.

Albany Ga. April 18. 1867.

Ordered

That the contract between Thomas Adams /white/ and Jackson Crawford /freedman/ for the current year, be and is hereby dissolved, the said Adams having in violation of All laws shot and wounded the said Crawford.

That the said Adams at once settle with the said Crawford for his labor up to this date.

That the said Jackson Crawford /freedman/ be and is at liberty to make a new contract for this year with whomever requires his services.

(signed) W. G. Howard)

Wm. G. Howard

Agent

True copy.

W. G. Howard

Wm. G. Howard

Agent

Bureau R. Freedman & A.L.
Office Asst Comm State of Georgia
Macon April 26th 1867

Pickett Eugene

Capt and U.A.G.

Transmits blank
Oath of Office to be taken
before some judicial officer
and returned to office of Asst
Comm, the one forward-
ed with application hav-
ing been misplaced

filed

Recd May 2 1867

7-277
Recd May 1 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *April 26th* 1867.

Sir

By direction of the Asst Comr I forward herewith blank Oath of Office required by law, which you will please take before some judicial Officer and return to this Office, the one forwarded with your application having been mistaken.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Dickert
Capt Maag

W. C. Carson Agent &c
Isabella North &c

This
Capt W. H. White
SA Comr &c
Thomasville Ga

1st Sub. C. A. C. Vol 2. 1867
H. 63. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67 P. 78
Bmr. Ref. In A. C. S. Division
of Albany.
Albany Ga. May 22. 67.
H. 15- R. E. M. C. A. C.
Howard. O. H. Esq.
Agt.

Transmits certified copy
of J. H. Burke's contract with
certain freedmen, approved
by Major C. A. Hastings. A
S. A. Comm. and prays that
that part of it which stipulates
that the freedmen should pay
7% Int. on the value of the plan-
tation out of the value of the
one fourth of the cotton made
on said Plantation should be
annulled on account of its injustice

Enclosure.

R. E. M. C. A. C. Vol 2. 67

Rev. C. A. C. Vol 2. 67

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bmr. Sub.
Cuthbert Ga. March 28. 67

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pickens A. A. Genl. Main
Ga.
Ex M. 102
P. 57. S. 67 1 Lint 48 U. S. Inf
Sub. Asst. Comm. Bmr. B. F.
A. A. Loo

Office A. Comm. B. R. S. & A. L.
Macon Ga. May 27, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
D. Carson, Agent of Isabella
Ga. through Capt. W. H. White.
A. Comm. Thomasville Ga.
Agent C. H. Howard has mis-
interpreted this contract -
Jas. H. Burke from the net
proceeds of the whole crop is
to receive 7% interest on the
value of the plantation -
The 1/4 of the net proceeds pays
much more than this interest -
Therefore the net 1/4 belonging
to the freedmen is clearly
free from any claim on
account of such interest -
Agent Carson will collect
the amount partly due the

freedmen - If it is necessary
to force this payment, he
may seize any part of the
crop he may find, or per-
sonal property belonging
to Burke, and hold until
payment is made -

By Order
Col. C. C. Stetley
Oscar Pickett
C. 1 m. 75
Vol. 3. Capt. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. S. & A.
Office Sub. Comm.
Thomasville Ga. May 27, 67
Respectfully referred to
W. C. Carson Agent of
Isabella Ga. whose attention
is invited to endorsement
of A. Comm. W. H. White
W. H. White
C. 1 m. 75 (Capt. V. R. C. Sub. Comm.)

Bureau B. F. & C. L.
Office Agent Dougherty, Lee & Russell Counties
Albany Ga. May 22. 1864.

Capt. Eugene Sickert.
A. G. C. G.

B. F. & C. L.
Captain,

I have the honor to
transmit, herewith certified copy of Mr
J. M. Burkes contract with Freedmen
for 1866. How an Agent of the Freed-
men's Bureau could have been brought
to approve such a contract is most unaccount-
able.

In the first place the
freedmen were to receive one fourth of the
cotton crop alone, they should have receiv-
ed one fourth of the whole crop.

In the second place the
freedmen obligated themselves to pay out.

of their one fourth of the crop ~~9~~ 1/4% interest on the value of the plantation, which interest amounted to twenty one hundred dollars. Thus out of a crop the net proceeds of which amounted to \$13,680 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ thirty freedmen received \$20 ⁹⁴/₁₀₀ each for their years labor, the employer pocketing the remainder.

The approval of such a contract
since, on the part of the Agent of the
Bureau, either ~~after~~ incompetency or a total
inability, it leaves no room for reasonable
doubt.

I would most respectfully
request, that the contract may be set aside and
Mr. J. H. Burkes compelled to pay the hands
one fourth of the net proceeds of his cotton
crop

I am Captain
Very Respectfully

Mr. H. C. G. St. John, Your Obedt Servt
Sub. Const. Commissioner
Post Office

Legend

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office A. S. A. Commr.,
Albany Decr 9th 65

Approved

G. A. Hastings
Major A. S. A. Commr.

Contract between
J. H. Burks and
freedman for
1855

North Co.

True Copy

[Signature]
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Georgia We the undersigned whose names are
North County Georgia subscribed, do contract with

J. H. Burks to serve him as laborers on
his plantation for the next year; We are to obey all
reasonable orders of himself or Agent's. and in no event
to leave said plantation without permission, and in the
event of unfaithfulness or want of fidelity to forfeit all
wages

And the said Joseph H. Burks agrees to pay the said
laborers one fourth of the cotton crop and feed them,
allowing each full hand one peck of Meal a week, and
three and a half pounds of Bacon, per week during the
Year. said laborers are to pay Jos. H. Burks seven per cent
interest on his lands valued at thirty thousand dollars
the interest money to be paid first, before receiving any
of the proceeds of the crop. They agree to pay their Doctor's
Bill, and deduct all lost time.

^{his}
W. H. Kemery
^{mark} ^{his}
Kemery ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Leace ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Kenderson ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan & Wife
^{his}
White ^{mark} ^{his} Coleman & Wife & Daughter
^{his}
Taylor ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan & wife
^{his}
Miller ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan & wife
^{his}
Jim ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Rena ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Joe ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan & wife
^{his}
Richmond ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Annie ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan

^{his}
Green ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Tom ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Arter ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Jesse ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Dafue ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Adam ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Mayer ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Malinda ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Silva ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Dick ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Collins ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan
^{his}
Lewis ^{mark} ^{his} Jordan

Stephen ^{his} ~~x~~ Jordan

^{mark}
Billy ^{his} ~~x~~ Jordan

^{mark}
Abram ^{his} ~~x~~ Jordan

Witness {

W. P. Burke

L. C. Burke

This 25th day of December 1865

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E. & M. R. & H. (C) Vol. 1. 44/3+

Bureau of Ref. to
Office of Sub. and Genrs
Cumberland Co May 27 - 67.

Respectfully returned to C. H.
Hewitt Esq Agent Div. of
Columbia Co
E. M. Supl. Vol 2. 67
Page 59. J. W. Davis
for Will. F. Adams.

Duncan Lehighes Jr & A. G.
Office Agent Div. of Albany
(Dougherty, Lee & Turrell Counties)
Albany Co. June 6th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Gen.
H. C. Pearson Agent C. R. Div. of A. G.
North & Irving Counties with the
request that ^{the} will report to Mr
Jones the action which has been
taken in this case. and refer the
matter if any further action is neces-
sary. Through the regular channels
to the Asst. Comm. at Meadon,
E. & M. R. & H.
Vol. 1. P. 42
1867
Recd June 28 67 Agent.

L.R. Dep. A. (Z) vol. 1. 2. 411
H. J. 111 C. A. C. 7. 1. 2. 1867

H. 59. O. S. A. L. 1. 2. 3. 67 P. 2198.

Office. Agt. Bm. S. & U. S. Sec. 2
Dougherty Co.
Albany Ga. May 20. 1867

V. H. Howard Esq.
Agt.

Transmits Letter of J. R.
Low. Worth expressing that
Green Bell & George Ridgely
Indemnity whose security he be-
came on a Bond of \$500.00 to
keep them from being imprisoned
in a case of assault and who
left him may be ceased and re-
stored to him so that he may be
released of his Bonds.

Rec. May 21. 67.

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1867

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Bureau R. & U. S.
Office Agent L. J. Dough-
erty and F. H. Cantus
Albany Ga May 20. 1867

Respectfully for-
warded to
Eugene Pickens A. G.
A. G. through L. J.
F. H. N. G. G. S. A.
Com'r Dist Court
for such action
as may be con-
sidered proper
and with the re-
quest that that
paper may be re-
turned.

C. A. Howard
Agent

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bm. S. & U. S.
Cuthbert Ga May 22. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. S. Pickens. A. A. A. Genl.
Macon Ga.

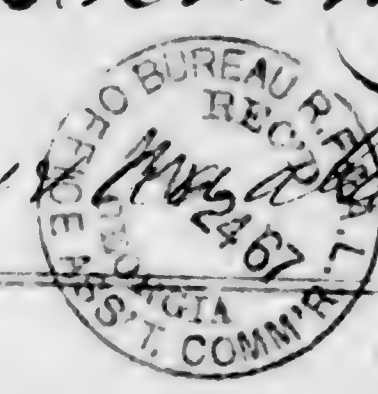
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Office. H. Comm. B. R. S. & U. S.
Macon, Ga. May 25. 1867.

Respectfully returned
to C. A. Howard, Agent
Albany, Ga. through Agent
J. A. H. G. G. S. A. Com
Cuthbert, Ga. for a competent
warrant for the arrest of
these parties.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

E. H. G. G. S. A. Com
Macon, Ga. May 25. 1867



but - paid them - in full, my mules were detained
from my crop until I sent for them - Greene's
wife was hired last month - to a Dr. Brodbeck - who
lives near the old Armory - in Mason - (her name
is Margaret Bell) He sometimes calls himself
Greene. Jones, George Ridley ~~family~~ - lives
at a Dr. Ridley's in Jones County - about 20 miles
from Mason - Greene. May - have gone to
Forsyth, where his former master - a Mr Bell,
lives, I understand - that a freedman by the name
of "John Smith" who lives in Mason - near the street
of the Rail Road - on the same street - & across the bridge
from the Brown house, knows - both these - negroes
& probably can give some information concerning
them, Greene - worked in Atlanta - last year
as a brick mason, the promptness with which
you discharge the duties of your office - and the ex-
perience - the pliancy of all this section - place in
you - for a faithful discharge of your labor - in matters
between them & their Freedmen - prompts me to ask
you to aid me in having these two freedmen ar-
rested & turned over to me - in order that I may be
discharged from the liability of the bond I gave
for them - through kindness, By communicating
with the proper Military Authority - in Mason
you may greatly aid me in securing their
arrest - and greatly oblige
the keeping of safe of my
mules out of the hands of these
boys - put me so - behind in
my crop - or I would go to
Mason myself, to look for
them.

I am very much obliged to you for the loan
of your register - I return it - by bearer of this,
Yours very respectfully
J. F. Jones

J. F. J.

North County -
May 19th 1867.

Col. O. H. Howard.

Sir

On the 5th of April last I
hired two freedmen by name Greene Bell
& George Bidley, the first for the year the lat-
ter - but for one month, I agreed to pay them
for the first month & permit them to go home
to Newbern to see their families - before the
end of the month - they committed an act of
disobedience upon another freedman - in my
employ - for which he prosecuted them, I
did not wish them to go to prison therefore
I paid their security - in a bond of \$500. for
their appearance at court - The Monday in June
next - believing they were honest - I paid
them - at the end of the month - one \$15. the other
\$12 1/2. Their monthly wages - and thought I
could - by virtue of signing their bond - have
kept them - I let them have my mules
& mules - to go to Montezuma - to take the
train for Macon, on the 5th of May, they were
to return at the expiration of four days.
I have not heard from them since, they were
so well satisfied - & I was so sure they would
return - that I did not deduct - money ad-
vanced them - from their first month's wages

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Chf Q. M. State of Georgia
Macon Ga June 6th 67

Watson C. J.

Ret Mag & Chf Q. M.

Transmits check
for \$195⁰³/₁₀₀ in payment
of Vouchers for services
for April and May 1867,
also order returned

June
1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 6th - 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah, for \$195⁰⁰/₁₀₀, in payment
of your vouchers for services for April & May, 1867, also
Order returned,

Very Respectfully

your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. U.S. Army.

Wm. C. Carson, Esq.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Albany, Ga.

June 6/67

W. C. Carson
Agent

Case of
J. H. Burks
vs
Freedmen

Bureau R. D. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Thomasville Ga June 27th 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Asst-Commissioner.

Attention invited to
Letter of Agent Carson.

W. F. White
H. C. Comm Capt & Sub Asst Comm
Office A. Comm. R. D. & A. L.
Macon. Ga., July 2nd 1867.

Respectfully returned
to W. C. Carson, Agent &
Isabella. Ga. through Capt.
W. F. White. S. A. C. Thomasville
Ga. The order contained in
endorsement from this Office
of May 27th. will be enforced.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley
E. M. 2 Eugene Sackett.
Wb. 3. 3 Capt & Asst Comm.

Bureau R. D. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Thomasville Ga July 5th 67

Respectfully forwarded to
W. C. Carson, Agent &
Isabella Ga. — attention
invited to endorsement
of Asst-Commissioner.

W. F. White
Capt & Sub Asst Comm

Re Sackett July 22nd 1867.

Bureau R. Freedmen and A. L.
Office Agent North and Burn Co.
Isabella Ga June 6th 1867

Col

I have the honor to state that Mr. J. H. Burks has reported at my Office and says that the contract between himself and M. Henry, Henry Jordan and other freedmen of 1866 is correctly interpreted by Agent Howard: that the said freedmen were to receive one fourth of the crop of Cotton and pay him, J. H. Burks, seven per cent on the valuation of the land, owned by one Col Thomas of S. Ga. Mr. Burks is agent for Col Thomas. Mr. Burks states that he cultivated cotton only, and so intended when he made the contract; and by so doing thought that the terms proposed to the freedmen would afford them as great a remuneration as they would realize from a larger proportion where a part of the land was planted in corn; and this was the view taken by Agent Hastings when he approved the contract. Had there been a full crop raised the freedmen would have realized reasonable wages for their labor, but less than half crop was the result, and they with Mr. Burks suffered in consequence. From my personal knowledge of

Mr. Stukes, and from the testimony of others, including the freedmen in his present employ, I don't think he is disposed to take any undue advantage of his employes. But he no doubt based his calculations on a full crop and a high price, and the same error I imagine led Agent Hastings to approve the Contract. According to the Contract the freedmen are in debt to Mr. Stukes, his account against them for advances made over balancing the amount of their dividend; but he does not demand payment of them. Mr. Stukes has realized nothing for his services for last year, neither has Col Thomas furnished him any means wherewith to cultivate his present crop; and has lately advised him to suspend operations unless he can obtain the necessary supplies on time. Mr. Stukes does not consent to this however, and intends to finish making his crop if possible, and has been laboring hard in the field himself and, resorting to all sorts of shifts to enable him to keep afloat until he can realize something from the growing crop. To seize upon any personal property that Mr. Stukes may have, now might compel him to suspend, and thus the freedmen in his present employ be deprived of nearly a half year's wages.

Notwithstanding I would not approve such a Contract, yet, considering that it was approved by a regular authority,

Agent of the Bureau, and permitted to stand, so for more than a year; and that Mr. Stukes does not demand of the freedmen that which is lawfully due him, according to contract; and considering also his present straitened circumstances; I would respectfully request that this claim be not urged against him. Awaiting your decision, I am

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Wm C Carson

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Col C. C. Sibley
Asst Commr
Macon Ga

Thos
Capt W. F. White
Sub Asst Commr
Thomasville Ga

Bureau R. F. & H.
Office Chf Q. M. ~~Macon~~ Ga
Macon Ga June 7 1867

Watson C. S.

B. Mag & Chf Q. M.
R. F. & H.

Transmits Invoices
and Receipts for property
transferred on the 4th inst
and forwarded by Express
on same day in care
of Col C. H. Howard Albany
Ga. Receipts to be signed
and returned

filed

Re June 17 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga.,  1867.

~~Mr. Bureau~~
~~Agent Bureau~~
Savannah Ga

So
Enclosed find Invoices for property transferred
you on 4th inst. and on same day forwarded by Express to your
Address care Col. Howard Albany Ga. also receipts for same
which sign & return.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
Assistant Chief of Bureau
A. W. L.

Bureau R. S. & A. S.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Thomasville Ga June 14. '67

White W. F.

Capt and Sub Asst Comm

Transmits Re-
quisition for supplies, under
Act of Congress approved
March 3^d 1867, for the
month of June to be
signed and forwarded to
the Office Sub Asst Comm
for approval.

Filed

Rec'd June 22nd

Bureau R. I. & H.
Office Sub-Asst Com
Thomasville Ga June 14th 1867

Sir

By directions of the Asst-Comr you are
requested to forward to this Office (signed by
yourself) for Approval Requisition for supplies under
Act of Congress approved March 30th 1867.

for the month of June You are allowed
for Irwin Co 3470 " Corn 500th Pork
" Worth " 3470 " Corn 500th Pork

I am Sir Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
W. L. White

Capt W. L. C Sub-Asst Com

W. L. C

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Isabella, Georgia
May 31-1867

Carson, W. C.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Transmits account
of Expenses incurred for
transportation of himself &
Baggage to post of duty.



Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office Chief g. M. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga. June 11-1867

Respectfully returned to
W. C. Carson, Agent. The order
attached to vouchers does not
order any journey. If you
will enter in Certificate "on
urgent public duty. Without
orders to establish Office" in-
stead of that now entered &
it will be paid on the
order of the Asst. Commr.

C. J. Watson

Bl. M. of. Chief g. M.

Rec'd June 17th

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent North & Swin Co.
Mabila Ga May 31st 1867

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
account of Expenses incurred for transpor-
tation of self and baggage to my post of
duty: please send me check for same at liberty
Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Wm C Carson
Agnt R. F. & A. L.

Bot Mag C. J. Watson
Chief Q. Master
Macon Ga

Bureau R. Freedmen and A.
Office U.G. M & S. State of Ga
Macon Ga July 3rd 1867

Watson C. J.

But Mag and U.G. M.

Transmits Check
to order of H. A. Taylor for
\$100 in payment of his
coupons for rent for month
May

July
1867

filed

Jul 15 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 3rd, 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find my check to order of H. A. Taylor, for \$10- in payment of his vouchers for rent, forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. A. Natchez

B. H. Natchez

Wm C. Carson, Esq.
Capt. Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Louisiana, La.

Bureau R. Freedmen & A.S.
Office Ctf Q.M. State of Georgia
Macon Ga July 11th 1867

Watson C. F.

Pl Mag & Ctf Q.M. B.R. & A.S.

Transmits Check
for \$10- to order of H. A. Saylor.
in payment for Office rent
for June

filed

rec July 23 - 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *July 11*, 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah for \$10. to order of
Henry A. Taylor, in payment of his vouchers for
Office rent for June, forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. and A. Q. M.

W. C. Carson, Esq.

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Isabella, Ga.

Bureau R. Freedmen and A.L.
Office Chief Q. M. State of Georgia
Macon Ga July 18th 1867

Watson C. J.

1317 Magr & Chf Q. M. B. R. Co. A. L.

Transmits Invoices
and receipts for one Office desk
shipped on 9th inst in
care of O. H. Howard Albany
Ga. Receipts to be signed and
returned at once

11
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filed

Rec^d July 22nd 1867

Received from Bureau of Freedmen & A.L. Co. A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 11th 1867.

W. C. Carson Esq
Agent Bureau AF&AL
Savella Ga

Sir,

I enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts for
our Office Desk shipped you on 9th inst. The receipts you will
please sign & return at once. The Desk is consigned to O. H. Norris
Albany Ga

Very Respectfully &c
C. S. Watson
May 1867

Bureau R. S. & A. L.
Office of A. G. M. & S. C. State of Ga
Macon Ga July 13 '67

Watson C. J.

Bl Mag and A. G. M

Transmits Check
for \$99¹²/₁₀₀ in payment for
services rendered as Agent
of R. S. & A. L. for month June

1st July 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 13-1867

Sir,

Enclosed find my Check on Merchants' National
Bank of Savannah for \$99¹²/₁₀₀ in payment of your
Vouchers for Services as Agent for June, 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Dr. Moj. and A. Q. M.

W. C. Carson, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Albany, N. Y.

Isabella, Ga.
July 17. 1867

Wm C. Carson
agent.

Transmits account
of Harry Roll vs
J. C. Hemmington
for collection,

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Harry Roll vs J. C. Hemmington

Case A Court R. & S. 1867.

Return to 1867.

By order of the Court

Wm C. Carson

agent.

Transmits account

of Harry Roll vs

J. C. Hemmington

for collection,

A. Sellers Kiss

Bureau R. 79142

Office A. C.

Thomasville Sept 17/67

Respectfully returned to
Agent

Isabella. Attention in-
vited to endorsement of E. A.
Pallock apt.

W. F. White
Capt & C. A. C.

Office Home Bureau R. R. & L.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt
W. F. White. S. A. C.

Thomasville, Ga. attention
invited to endorsement
of Agent Pallock.

By order of
Br Brig Genl. V. H. H.

E. M. 488, 1
Vol. 3. 1
J. R. Lewis
Major & A. A. G.

P. 5 R E M C. S. A. C.
 Bureau R. Freedmen & A. L.
 Office Agent Wash & Twin Co
 Isabell Ga July 17th 1867
 C. 47 C. A. C. Vol 3 1867
 Respectfully referred to
 Col. C. C. Sibley Asst
 Commr State of Ga thro
 Capt W. F. White S. A. Comr
 Dist Thomasville with
 the request that the Agent
 of Putaski Co be directed
 to collect the amt of this
 Bill. Mrs Howington
 is overseer on a plantation
 near Hawkinsville

Yours Carson
 Agent

Recd 029.0
 July 25/67

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office Sub-Asst Commr
 Thomasville Ga July 25th 67
 Respectfully forwarded
 to the Sub-Commissioner
 W. F. White
 Capt & Sub-Asst Commr

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Atlanta Ga., July 27, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Ed
Pollock, Hawkinsville Geo.,
 through Capt. W. S. Hill S. A. C.,
 Macon Ga., who will call on
Mrs. Howington for his contract
 & account with the freedman
Harry Roll, compare this with
 enclosed account, and collect
 the amount due the freedman. If
 he refuses to settle, Ed Pollock
 will seize sufficient property
 of Mrs. Howington to cover the
 debt, and hold it until a
 settlement is made. Reporting
 action with return of this paper.
 By order of Col. C. C. Sibley.
 Eugene Asst. Commr.
 Vol. 3. Capt. & Asst. Commr.

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 Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Thomasville Ga. July 24 67
 Respectfully forwarded to
 A. Pollock Asst Commr
 Putaski Co. Ind. to collect
 on of this bill.
 A. Sellers. Secy
 Putaski Co. Ind.

Respectfully referred to
 Capt. W. S. Hill S. A. C. Comr
 Macon Georgia. I have
 made diligent inquiry of
 Mr. Howington and cannot
 hear of any such man
 in Putaski County.
 Sept 11th 1867.
 E. A. Pollock
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

J. C. Howington (Pulaski Co)

In A/c with Harry Roll (freeman)

To amt Due Bill dated April 28/66 \$46.00

On

By Provisions

7.30

To Balance due Harry Roll \$ 38.70

\$46⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Due Harry Roll Forty Six Dollars
April 28th 1866

J. C. Howington

At test & copy

Wm Carson

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. S. & A. S.
Office Sub. Asst Commr
Thomasville, Ga July 29/67

White W. F.

Capt & Sub Asst Commr

Transmits Copies of
address of the State Board of
Education of the Georgia
Educational Association,
and directs the devotion of en-
tire energies to carry out in
spirit the instructions con-
tained therein, correspond-
ing with the Board through
Office of Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau R. F. & H.
Office Sub-Tutor
Thomasville Ga. July 20th 67

Sir

I enclose herewith Copies of the address of
the State Board of Education of the Georgia
Educational Association, in the Organization of
Schools as requested in the enclosed address of the
Board of Education, making use of the Constitution
of Subordinate Associations enclosed for that purpose.
You will devote your whole energies to carry
out in spirit those instructions corresponding
with the Board through this Office frequently

I am Sir-Very respectfully
Your Obedt-Servt
W. F. White-
Cap-Sub-Tutor

Wm. L. G. S.
Superintendent
Thomasville

Duncan H. J. & Co.,
Office of G. M. State Ga
Atlanta Ga July 20/67

Nelson C. J.

Bozmay & Co. G. M.

Properly Returns of
Hans pertaining to S. R. J. & Co.,
for month June 1867 recd
& examined & forwarded to the
proper departments for transmission
through the Comm. of R. & Co.,
to the proper departments
for final examination &
disbursement.

filed

Rec. & June 26/67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER STATE OF GEORGIA.

Attapata
~~Atapata~~, Ga., July 26th 1867.

Sir: Your property returns of Stores pertaining to
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

for the month of June, 1867, have been received,
examined and forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner for trans-
mission through the Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L.,
to the proper departments for final examination and settlement.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. J. Watson

Brevet Major and Chief Quartermaster.

W. L. Carson Esq.
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Isabella
Ga.

Bureau R. J. and A. L.
Office A. G. M. & D. C. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga July 27th 67

Watson C. S.

Rt Mag & A. G. M.

Requests reports
No 2 to be forwarded
at once — encloses
Blanks

filed

Aug 20th 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Ga., July 24. 1867.

Sir,

Be pleased to forward your reports no. 2
(blanks enclosed) for months of May & June say
at once.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt. Servant

C. Watson

A. May Jr. agm.
Per.

Wm. C. Carson Esq.
Agent B. R. G. R. A. L.
Isabella Ga.

Bureau R. F. & H. L.
Office A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Aug 30/67

Watson C. J.
A. G. M. & D. O.

transmits
Check for \$109.17.
in payment of Service
& rent for month of
July
Service \$99.17
Rent 10
\$109.17

Filed

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 30 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah for \$109.17 in
payment of the following vouchers:

yourself	services	99.17
H. A. Taylor	rent	10.—

Very respy.

Yours obt. Servt.

C. S. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

W. C. Carson Esq.

Agent Bureau R. R. A. H.

Savannah, Georgia.

Bureau R. 4th and A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Thomasville Ga Aug 5th 1867

White W.F.

Capt 4th Sub Asst Comm

Transmits S.O.
No 121 relieving Agent
Cason from duty at Ap-
abella and assigning
him to duty at Bainbridge
Secatur Co. Ga

Aug.
1867

filed

Re. 2 Aug 5th 1867

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst-Comr
Thomassville, Ga Aug 5th 1857

Sir

I transmit herewith S. O. No. 121
relieving you from duty at Escahalla &
assigning you to duty at Bainbridge
Director Co. &c.

If not too inconvenient you had better
come this way as I have the Books of the
Bainbridge Office. Bring your Books
with you.

I am very respectfully your
Obedt Servt-

W. F. Smith

Capt & Sub Asst-Comr

W. C. Carson Esq

Agent Worth & Son Co's

(Encls 2)

L. D.

Hell Whistling
Aug 6/67

[Form 3.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 6th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of June, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F., & A. L.*

To (name)
Street
Dublin, Ir.

Bureau R. S. & A. L.
Office A. G. M. & D. D. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga Aug 6th '67

Watson C. J.

BT Mag & A. G. M

Transmits Invoices
and Office Chairs trans-
ferred on the 31st July 1867,
Receipts to be signed and
returned

Filed

Recd Aug 20 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., - Aug 6th 1867.

*M. C. Barrow. Agent
Doaballa Ga.*

Sir.

*I have the honor to transmit herewith
Invoices & Corresponding receipts for 4 office Chairs. Transferred to
you on the 31st July 1867. Please sign receipts and return as
your earliest convenience*

*Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
C. J. Watson
- a. a. q. m. & D. O.
A*

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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Roll 65

Target 17

Returns of Stores and Reports of
Persons and Articles Hired.

1867

No. 2.

Am C Carson

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~
Agent. B. R. H. & A. L.
at *Isabella Ga*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For *May*, 1867.

RC

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Isabella Ga during the month of May, 1867, by Wm. Carson Ag. B. R. & A. L.
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
44	1	Ch on Room	Office	1	31	31	10	00	00	May 1st 67	Henry A. Taylor	10	00	Office Agt B. R. & A. L.	1867 May 1st	1867 May 31st	10	00									
Amount of rent and hire during the month												10	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid												10	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm. Carson Ag. B. R. & A. L.
Quartermaster

No. 2.

W. C. Pearson

Agent

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at

Seabell

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For

June, 1867

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FORM

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Spabella Ga* during the month of *June*, 186*7*, by *Wm C Carson* Agent *B. R. F. & A. L.* Quartermaster U. S. A.

Running num	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHO RENTED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
	1	One Room	Office	1	30	30	10	00	Month	May 1st 1867	H. C. Taylor	10	00	Office Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L. for North and Sum. Counties	1867 May 1st	1867 June 30th	20	00									
Amount of rent and hire during the month												10	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid												20	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *June*, 186*7*, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED: *Wm C Carson*

Wm C Carson
Commanding.

16th Regt. U. S. A.

Wm C Carson
Agent B. R. F. & A. L. Quartermaster

No. 2.

Wm C Carson

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army~~
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
at *Spabella Ga*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For ~~May~~ *June* 1867.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Isabella, Georgia during the month of June, 1867, by Wm C Carson Agent Bureau R. & A. L. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
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I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Wm C Carson
Agent Bureau R. & A. L. Quartermaster.

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to ^R Refugees,
freemen and Abandoned Lands.

RENDERED BY

Wm C Carson

Asst. B.R. J. & A.L.

FOR THE

Month of *June* 186*7*....

J. W. BURKE & CO., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

Isabella

RC

[No. 33.]

No. 1 Form 15. July 1st 1867

List of Stores Expended

BY

Wm. C. Carson

Agt Bureau R. S. & A. L.

at Isabella Ga

in the month of June 1867

*Return, One copy
only required with
return*

NO. 33.

List of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., expended in the public service at Isabella Ga., under the direction of Amos Carson Agent, in the month of June, 1867.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	APPLICATION.
(2) Two Quires	Letter Paper	Used in the current
(1) One Quire	Cap Paper	duties of the Office
(75) Seventy Five	Envelopes	
(25) Twenty Five	Envelopes Letter	
(2) Two Sheets	Blotting Paper	

I certify on honor, that the several articles of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., above enumerated, have been necessarily expended in the public service at this station, as indicated by the marginal remarks, annexed to them respectively.

(Signed in Duplicate.)

APPROVED.

6. C. Silbey
Col 16 Feb
and Ass't Commissioner.

Wm Carson
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

RENDERED BY

Wm C Dawson

Asst B. R. & A. L.

FOR THE

Month of.....*July*.....186.....*7*

J. W. BURKE & CO., Stationers, Printers and Binders.

[No. 33.]

No. 2 Form 15 August 1st 1867

List of Stores Expended

BY

Wm. C. Kinson

Agent B. & F. S. & A. L.

at Isabella, Ga

in the month of July 1867

Isabella

NO. 33.

List of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., expended in the public service at Savannah Ga, under the direction of Spencer Benson Agent, in the month of July, 1867.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	APPLICATION.
(2) Gr	Letter Paper	Used in the
(25) Twenty Five	Envelopes	current duties of
(25) Twenty Five	Envelopes Letter	the Office

I certify on honor, that the several articles of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., above enumerated, have been necessarily expended in the public service at this station, as indicated by the marginal remarks, annexed to them respectively.

(Signed in Duplicate.)

APPROVED.

and Ass't Commissioner.

Wm. C. Carson
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

[No. 33.]

No.....

Form 15.

Aug 1867

List of Stores Expended

BY

Wm. C. Carson

Agent B. R. F. & H.

at *Isabela Ga*

in the month of *August* 1867

Wm. C. Carson
Isabela Ga
Aug 1867

NO. 33.

List of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., expended in the public service at Isabella Ga., under the direction of Wm C. Carson Agent, in the month of August, 1867.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	APPLICATION.
3 One One	Letter Paper	
One One	Cap Paper	Used in Office
75 Twenty Five	Envelope Off	Agent Bureau
25 Twenty Five	Envelope Letter	R. F. & A. L.
1 One Sheet	Blotting Paper	

I certify on honor, that the several articles of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., above enumerated, have been necessarily expended in the public service at this station, as indicated by the marginal remarks, annexed to them respectively.

(Signed in Duplicate.)

APPROVED.

J. R. Lewis
Actg. Sec'y and Asst. Commissioner.

Wm C. Carson
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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Letters Received

Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867

Col. C. F. Spruigen
Sept. 8. 1865

L. R.

1865

36d. 2nd. 2^d Sub district
District of Atlanta
Giffin Ga. Sept 8, 1865

Wily Goodman Esq^r }
Ordinary ~~Butt~~ Co. Ga. }

Sir:

I have received
your note containing information
of your success in administering
the amnesty oath. Please accept
my thanks.

In addition to that
will you please inform me of
the following items, to wit:
White population of your County at this time
Black do " " " "
N^o of votes polled in 1860 & 1864

Occasionally inform
me of the number having subscribed and
taken the amnesty oath, and the
general feeling of the people relative
to existing national affairs

and the interest manifested
in the re-establishment of civil
government.

By conferring these favors
you will very greatly oblige
Your obdt. servt.

Charles F. Springer
St. Col. Council.

Col. Chas F. Springer
Sept 22 1865

Hed. Dr. 2^d Sub District
District of Atlanta.
Giffin Ga. Sept 22^d 1868.

Wile, Goodman Esq^r }
Ordinary Butts, Co. }

Sir

Your letter
is received and please accept
my thanks for the information
furnished.

Enclosed please find
order relative to postal matter &c.
Mr. Stephenson has decided that
the order includes females as
well as males. in short all persons
I act on that interpretation.

Believe me, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Charles F. Springer

St. Joe Connally.

Capt W. W. Deane

Jan. 16, 1866

L. R.

1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga January 16, 1866.

Sir:

The Acting Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office duplicate copies of all Contracts made with Freed People and approved by you, as required in Paragraph 2 of Circular No. 4, series of 1865, from this Office, and that hereafter duplicates of Contracts made be forwarded once a month.

Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

M. W. R. A. M.
Capt & Assistant Adjutant General.

To
Wiley Lordmont
Jackson *Batts* *Calhoun*
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Special Order 36.
Gen. Willson
Augusta Ga.
Feb'y 19. 66

Jackson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACT. ASST. COM., STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga. February 19th 1866

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. *36* }

Extract

In compliance with instructions from Maj. Gen.
Howard, Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and of a Reso-
lution of the State Convention of Georgia, passed
October 30th, 1865, *Wiley Goodman*
of *Saeson*

is appointed Agent of the Bureau of R., F. and
A. L., for the County of *Butt*
State of Georgia.

Gair Sisson
Brig. Gen. Vols. and A. A. Com.

J. Clarke Grayze

Mar 23/66

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE AGENT FOR SPALDING COUNTY.

Griffin, Ga., March 23 1866

Mr. Goodwin

Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Butts County

Sir - I am informed by gentlemen of this city as well as those from the West who have been trying to hire hands in your County, that they have been resisted in the legitimate execution of their business by a combination of citizens in the neighborhood of Indian Springs, who swear that they can manage the negro without the assistance of any General Bureau, who refuse either to have their contracts examined, or allow anybody to come into the neighborhood who may desire to hire, and pay good wages, and comply in every particular with the requirements of the Bureau. I learn, also, that a Freedman was shot in the same neighborhood a few days ago. Such

things should not be allowed, and if
you cannot prevent such occurrences
I hereby proffer my assistance. Please
let me hear from you on the subject.
The names of some of the depredators
are James Neal, Gen. Gordon, Joseph Freeman
Mat. Barker, B. W. Collier, and Bryant Collier.
Also, Wm. Mallet, came to this city a few
days ago and kidnapped a negro boy
by the name of Henry Ragg, and carried
him away in his buggy under threats of
shooting if he made any attempt to get away.
I cannot tolerate such conduct in this
county, and think it prudent for you
to look into such matters.

Very Respectfully

Yours abt's serv't

J Clarke Swayze
agt Spalding Co

Mr. Geo. H. Pratt

March 26, 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., March 26th 1866.

Sir,

It is reported at this office that Mr Ward. who was engaged in procuring labor in your County, near Indian Spring, was beaten by a party of citizens, and the freed people not allowed to leave the County.

I am directed by the Asst Commr to direct that you will make an investigation of the matter, and make full report of such investigation to this office, with the names of parties concerned. I am further directed to say that, when contracts are not made and approved in accordance with existing orders from this office, the freed people have the right to leave at any time they choose, and will be protected in so doing.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo. H. Pratt

St and actual

Wiley Gordon

agent Bk of Ind

Jackson

Bull Co Ga.

LB 325. 0466. 3. 1866

Capt. W. W. Deane
April 5th 1866.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., April 5th 1866

Sir

Your Communication of 31st Ult^o is received, and I am directed by the Actg Asst Comr to say in reply, that your action in this case is approved, but that in future you will be guided by the orders in the case. See Copy of Circular No 3 C.S. herewith enclosed.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm D. Smith

Capt. V. A. G.

Wiley Goodman Esqr
Actg Bureau R F & A L

Jackson

Bulls Co Ga

June 11, 1866

J. R. Phillips

all the chapters as laid. Which the can
not give either for the course the
lectures have been interrupted

Benjamin ~~Phillips~~ received

Wm. Phillips
at 34 3/4

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R

Wm. Phillips at 34 3/4

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE AGENT FOR HENRY COUNTY,

McDonough, Ga., June 11th 1866
Wm. Govanman Esq.

Chas. F. B. R.

Dear Friend. Mr B G Higgins
agent for Margaret Ray has come
to my county for the recovery of a
colored girl who is under no contract
except by her mother the girl being
under fourteen years old her mother
was the wright to hire her out to
whom so ever she may deem proper
or bind her out until she is 18
years old. Therefore I will submit
the this case to you with the pro
foundest respect and I refuse to
take any action on the matter as
the freed girl is in your county
and respectfully submit the matter
to your decision. The freed girl
has stated to me that she has been
taken from the premises of Mrs
Margaret Ray by force with out

her consent by her supposed father
and ~~lowered~~^{used} out to a freedman for
her medical and clothing he having no
visible means of support except his
labor is not entitled to hire funds
unless he can give security or a lien
on the crops or land. which he can
not give either for the case has
been before me for investigation
before.

June 11, 1866

J. R. Phillips

Res your ~~best~~ friend
Wm. O. Bly
J. R. Phillips
at N. Y.

P. S. I wish I have been having
some trouble recently but it all
blown over and the goose hangs
high and lovely. Write to me
soon and let me hear from you
and give me all the news and
what prospect there is for you
in a matrimonial point of view.

BAR 1204

June 15, 1866

Capt. ~~Thermon~~ F. Forbes

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 15th 1866.

Sir.

I am directed by the Asst Commr, to forward you a description of the following named freedmen, and direct that, should any of them report at your office, you will arrest them, and notify this office of the same, and await further orders.

Descriptive List.

Name	Age	Complexion
Thomas Horton	25 years	Black
Harrison Bailey	28 "	"
Dick Duke	20 "	"

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos E. Forbes
(Signature)

Wiley Cordman Esq
apptd to be a
Jackson.
Bull's Co
Ga

RECEIVED
Capt. E. M. L. Ebers
Aug. 13, 1866

1866
Aug 13

MAILED 57
Bureau R. F. Ward Ad.
Office also Commissioner
Griffin Ga. Aug 13th 1866

Wiley Goodman Esq
Agent Bullo Co
Sir

Ben Heath (Freedman)
complains that he has been driven away from
Mr Andrews plantation and the settlement made
with him is not fair. Ellen Cook has a
Freed woman complains that one Robert Duke
beat her and threatened to shoot her in case
she complains to you. you will investigate
both cases and protect these Freed people
from harm and also furnish me with
a report of your action in the matter

I am Sir Very Respectfully

Yours at Service

Wm S. Schler

Capt and as a com

MAILED 1388

Col. E. M. L. Ehlers

Sept. 12. 1866

Bureau R. H. H. A. S.
Office A. S. A. Court
Hoffman Co Sept 12th 1866

Wiley Goodman Esq.
Agent - Burr Co
Sir

Complaint has been
made that Nathan a Freed man is being
unjustly punished, on the charge of stealing
a pig. Please furnish me with all the
circumstances in connection with the trial
and sentence of said Nathan.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Serd-

Wm. Schler
Capt - H. A. S. A. Court

Capt. E. Ehlers

Oct. 1 1866

Capt. C. Ehlers

Oct. 1 1866

Is also applied to Lee
a General
Ehlers

Bureau R. G. & A. S.
Office Asa Cour
Harris Geo Sept 1st / 866

Wiley Goodman Esq.
Agent - Bu. Co
Sir

Tom. Brownlee. a
freed man complains to me that he is afraid
his life will be taken by. Thoms Spencer. John Wil-
kinson & Carter Carnicheal, you will have these
men put under bonds to keep the peace. if the
civil auth on his refuse to act. inform me. and
I will send troops. Tom must ^{not} be prosecuted
for the offense upon which harsh words
found guilty. As evidence enough has
been shown that he (Tom). knew nothing about
it. Inform me of the action taken by the
civil authorities at once

Dear Sir very Respectfully
Yours W. D. -
O. S. Chiles
Capt. W. Asa Cour

Col. E. M. L. Ehlers

Dec. 12, 1866.

Bureau R Y & as

Office A S W Court

Groffier New Dec 12th, 1864

Wiley Goodman Esq

Agent Bureau R Y & as

Bulls County Ga

Sir

Direct House

Andrews. Esq & Robert Dutles. Esq of your
County to report at my office on Monday
next Dec 17th 1864. To answer Complaint
made against them by Freed people

Dear Sir very Respectfully

Your At Serv

Wm L. Phelps

Bot Col. & as a Court

Col E. M. L. Ehlers

Jan. 22. 1867.

L. R.

1867

1 Bureau P. G. H. S.
Office A. S. W. Comm"
Griffin, Wis Jan 22/867

Wiley Goodman Esq
Agent Bureau P. G. H. S.
Sir

Your letter of
Jan 15th, 1867 is received & in reply please
to say that where husbands & wives refuse
to live ~~together~~ each other recourse should
be had to the laws governing such
relationships among white people

Yours truly
J. S. Phelps

For on Sent

Deed Phelps

B. A. W. & W. Comm"

Capt. A. L. Hill
March 16, 1867.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Land
Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Dist of Macon
Macon Ga March 16th 1867

Sir.

Your report called for by Circular letter of Asst. Com.
dated Feb. 16th 1867 in relation to No. of Men, Women & Children,
White & Black destitute in the Dist of Macon. has not
yet been received at this Office Agents who have not yet
reported will do so at once.

A. S. Allen Secy

Wm. Goodman Esq.

Capt. U. S. A. Co. S. A. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dist of Macon

Jackson Butts County Ga.

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Office J. A. Conner Bureau R.F.M.B.
Waconi Sw Apt 7. 67

Respectfully returned to Wiley
Goodman Esq. Agent Bureau
Butte Co. Cal his action approved
A. Sellers Hill
Capt. V.R.C. & Salan
Bureau R.F.M.B.

Recd. Q.S.C. 54.4. apt 7. 67

Office Bureau N. T. & A. L.

Jackson Gas. April 4th 1867

Cap. N. S. Hill

of Co. Macon Ga

Sir I approved a contract
of S. M. Dickerson & Isaac Henrich
Both parties at that time lived in this
place since that time S. M. Dickerson
has moved to Henry County some fifteen
miles from this place on the eve of
Dickerson's departure he asked me if he could
compell the said Isaac to go with him
and Isaac asked that came I said to them
that it was my opinion that he could not
compell Isaac to go as his contract was
for him to live in Jackson and wagon from
here to Griffin and that if he moved off
he could not carry Isaac unless Isaac would
voluntarily go Dickerson has moved Isaac
with him in moving and going with his
wife and Isaac has come back to this
place as his family is here Dickerson
was here yesterday one said that he had
seen the Agent at Henry County and that
if I would not send the said Isaac back
that he would

I would ask you if I am right in allowing
the Dickerson to remain here to consider
the contract cancelled you will please answer

soon and oblige

Respectfully refer to
 V. Sellers Field
 Capt & Co. Am & Co
 by Wiley Goodman
 Agent
 Bureau of Field
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Office of W. C. C. Bureau of Field
 Agents - 1867

Respectfully referred to Wiley
 Goodman Esq. Agent & Bureau
 Capt & Co. Am & Co
 by Wiley Goodman
 Agent
 Bureau of Field
 Agents - 1867

Recd. O. S. A. O. S. M. April 1867

Rec 1211
 1000 will be shipped
 to Griffin in a day or
 so to be distributed
 in Butte Co under
 supervision of Agent at
 Griffin

C. Salas 75 702127
 Office S. A. Com. Prof. R. F. R. B.
 Macon Ga April 26 '67

Respectfully returned to Wiley
 Goodenow Esq. Agent Butte
 Co. the ration will be shipped
 to Griffin in a day or two for
 distribution in Butte Co. under
 the supervision of Agent at
 Griffin

A. Sellen Hill
 Capt U.S.C. Salas
 Bureau R.F.R.B.

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Jackson La April 21st 1867

W Sellers Hill

Capt & S A Com

Chacon La

The money paper report of Congress is operating
one million of dollars for the purpose of it to
be made to see an arrangement

Agent

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Respectfully referred to Col. C. C.
Sibley, S. A. Com. State of
Ga. for his information.

A. Sellen Hill
Capt. 2nd Co. 1st Reg. U.S. Cavalry
Bureau R. F. M. B.

Office A. Com. Bof R. F. + S. L.
Macon Ga., May 1st, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Capt. A. S. Hill, S. A. Com.
Macon Ga. You will instruct
this Agent to make report
of the action taken by the
Court in this matter + of
the manner in which the
distribution is made + in
what way the expenses of the
distribution are provided
for.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

E. H. 383, 1/2

J. R. Lewis
1st. 2. 1st. Brig. Gen. & Asst. Insp. Gen.

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Macon Ga. May 29th 1867

Respectfully returned to Thos
Goodman Esq. Agent South Ga.
with attention invited to Endorsement
of the Asst. Com.

A. Sellen Hill
Capt. 2nd Co. 1st Reg. U.S. Cavalry
Bureau R. F. M. B.

Office Bureau B 24 at
Jackson Ga April 2nd 1867
Respectfully submitted to
W. Lewis Hill
Capt & Surgeon
Bureau B 24 at Macon
Ga
Wm. Goodman
Agent
B 24 at
Bull Creek
Ga

Office Bureau R. F. & A. I.

Jackson Ga April 23. 1867

St. Sellers Hill

Capt & Co. acorn

Bureau R. F. & A. I. Macon Ga

Sir

In making this my
monthly report I think it my duty let
you know the manner in which the Corn
that was sent to this County has been distributed
In the first instance three of the Inferior
Court viz T. M. Horbous T. S. Hammond
J. H. P. Slaton met & appointed Agents
to disburse the Corn. The agents proceeded to
do so for a day or so when one of the Court
Mr. William Hodge came during the absence
of one of the agent and divided some of the
Corn to some six or eight able-bodied men
without the consent of the other members of the
Court and one of the agents of the
Court. The Court is now serving process
with a notice to appear before them for the
purpose of making him replace the Corn.
The Agents was ordered to distribute the Corn
according to your instructions.
The Court & the people at large are indignant
at the manner in which the thing has been done.
I should not have suffered it to have been

don without some table but unfortunately
I was absent that day to and if the Court
does not succeed in ~~that~~ making him retrace
the Comm will you assist me to make him
do so

I herewith send the contracts of this
month I have nothing more to report the
freemen generally are working very well
all of which is most

Respectfully Submitted
Capt W. L. Hill Wiley Goodman
S. A. Corns Agent
Macomb

Wiley Goodman
all have been paid for
Respectfully submitted to
W. L. Hill
Capt W. L. Hill
Wiley Goodman
S. A. Corns
Macomb

Special Order
Col. C. C. Sibley
Macon Ga.
May 5/67

Johnston

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 25th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 77. } (Extract.)

I—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau:

E. M. Calhoun,	Bibb county,
W. S. Ogletree,	Crawford "
Thos. W. White,	Baldwin "
Jas. H. Gray,	Jones "
M. H. Hutchinson,	Jasper "

Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to Capt. N. S. Hill, S. A. Com'r, Macon, Ga.

Wiley Goodman,	Butts county,
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Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to his office to Lieut. John Leonard, A. S. A. Com'r, at Griffin, Ga.

Stephen Bowen,	Wilcox county,
Asa L. Adams,	Telfair "

Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to E. A. Pollock, Agent at Hawkinsville, Ga.

Andrew J. Miller,	Wilkinson county,
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Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to his office to H. M. Loyless, Agent at Marion, Ga.

W. T. C. Brannan,	Pike county,
Charles F. Redding,	" "

Who will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to Jesse Aycock, Agent at Forsyth, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner,
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official *Eugene Pickett*
Capt. Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Wiley Goodman
Agent to
Butts Co
Sub Asst Com'r
Macon Ga

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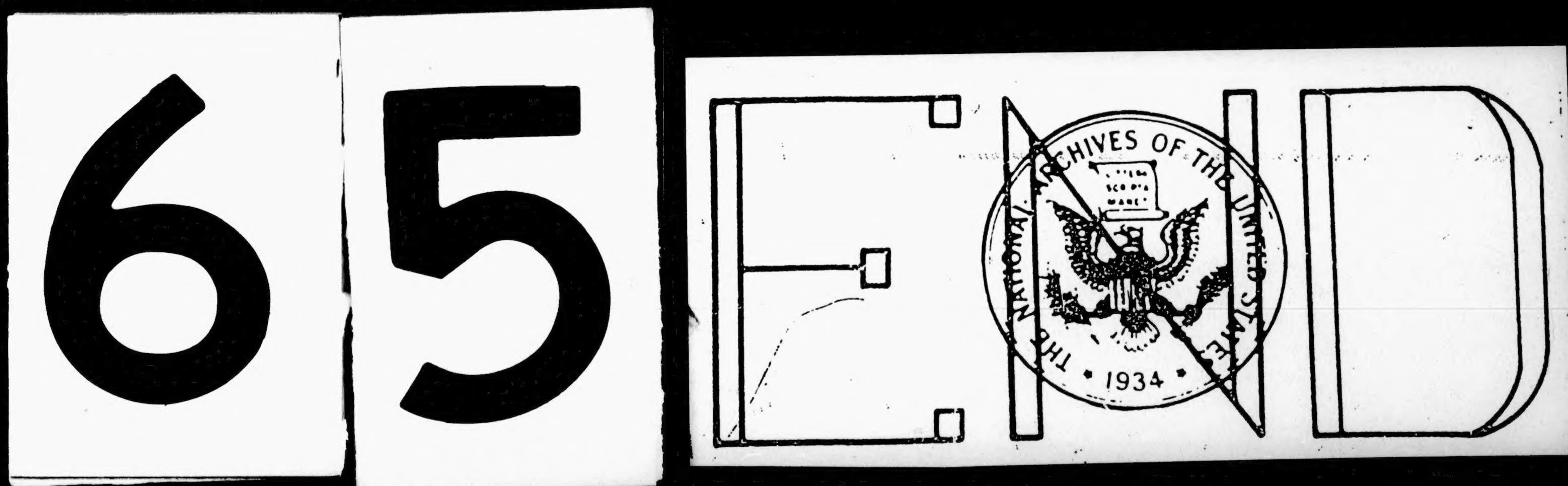
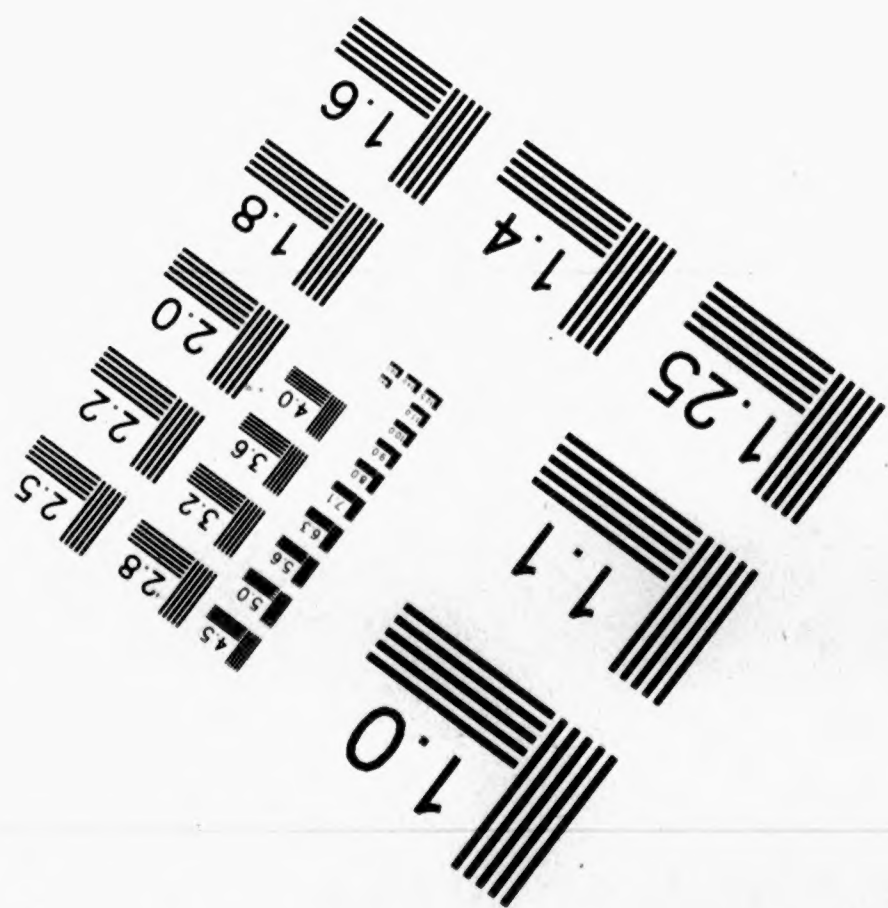
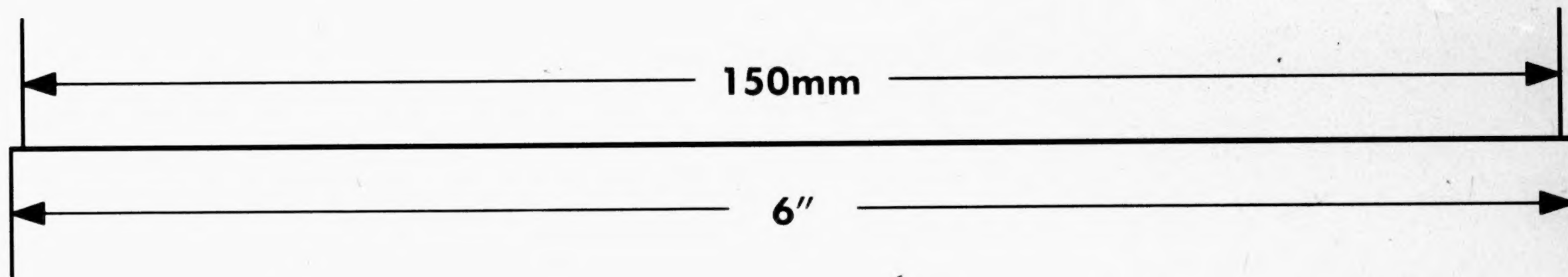
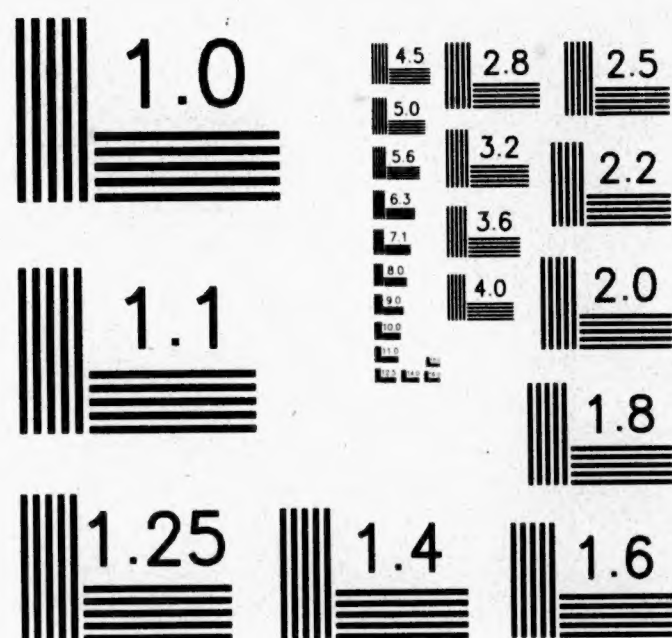
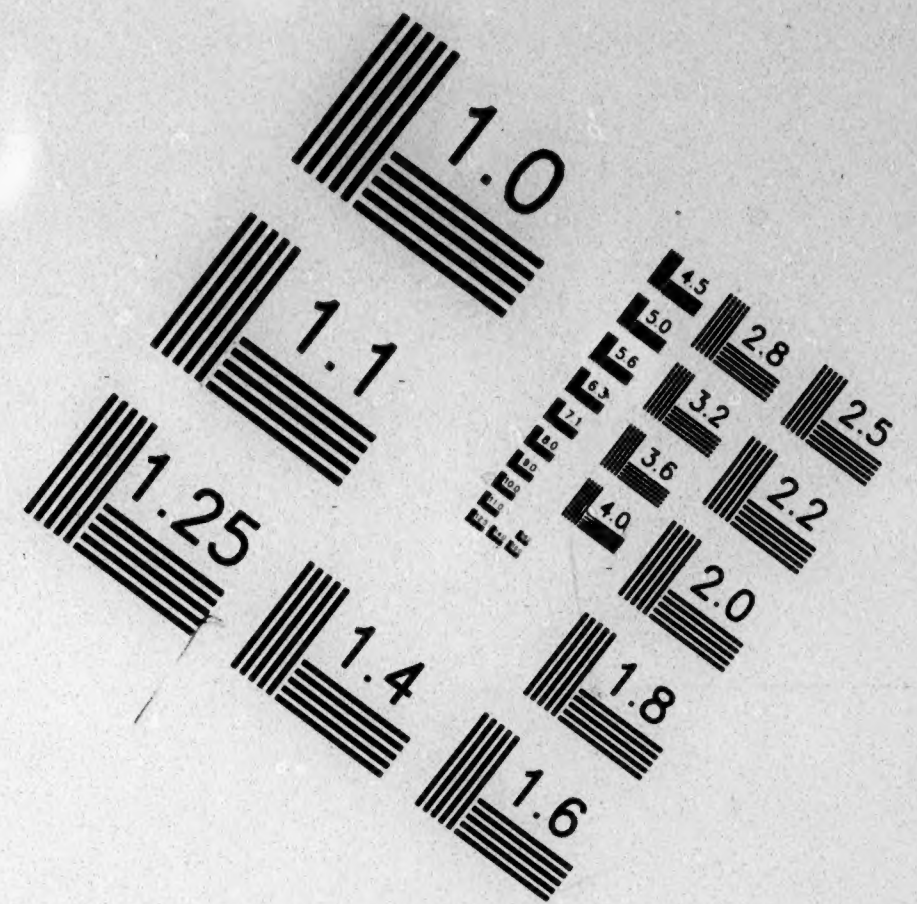
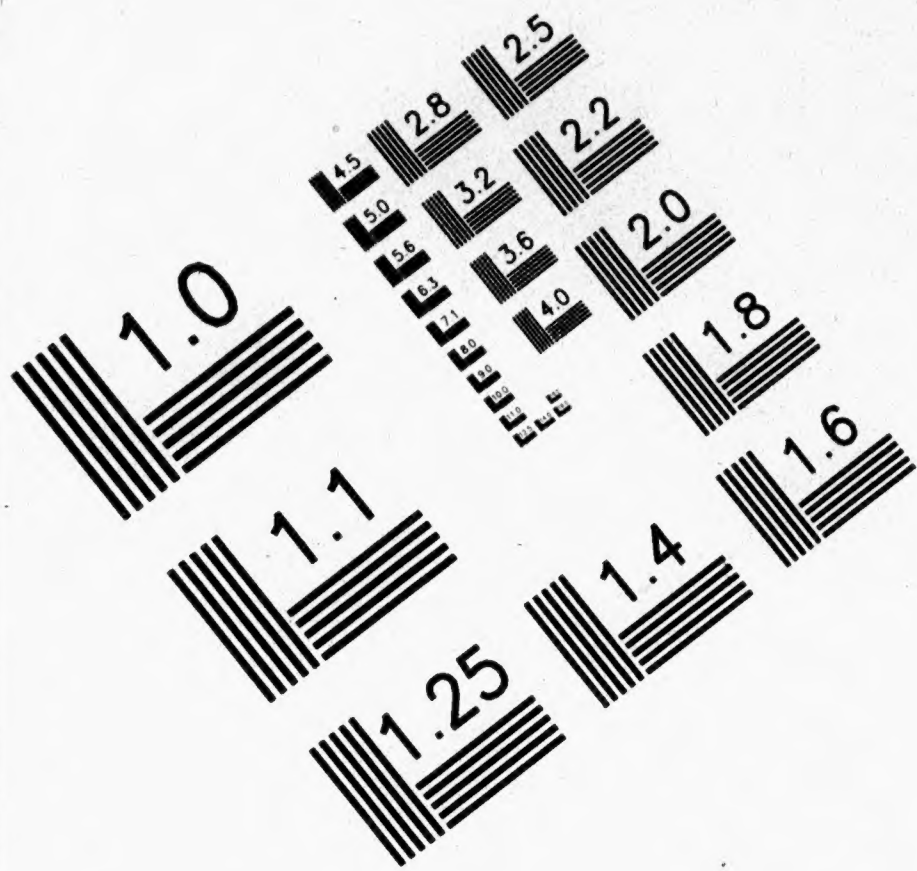
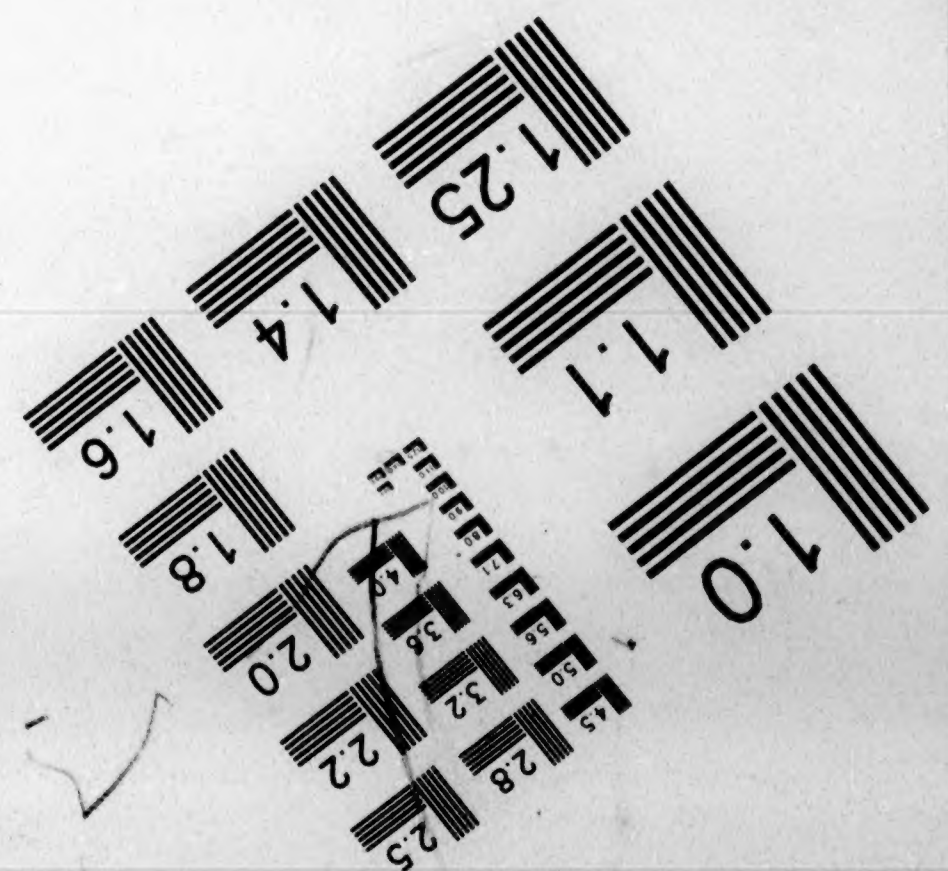


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